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Budget Committee says 'go' on runway extension

Voters will decide Aug. 10

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Budget Committee is recommending that town voters approve the \$2.4 million runway extension at the Col. Dyke Airfield.

Meeting jointly with the town selectmen Tuesday, members of the Budget Committee voted 4-2-1 to recommend approval of the 800 foot extension.

Voting for approval were Dwight and Emmy Merrill, Becky Kendall and Levi Brown.

Voting against approval were John Gray and chairman Pat Dooen. Member Dick Douglass abstained.

Following the vote, Dooen said her vote did not necessarily mean she was against the project, but she wanted more assurance that funding promised by the American Skiing Company would in fact be available.

She and other members also expressed concern regarding the town's possible financial exposure if the project were to encounter unanticipated problems and its cost escalated.

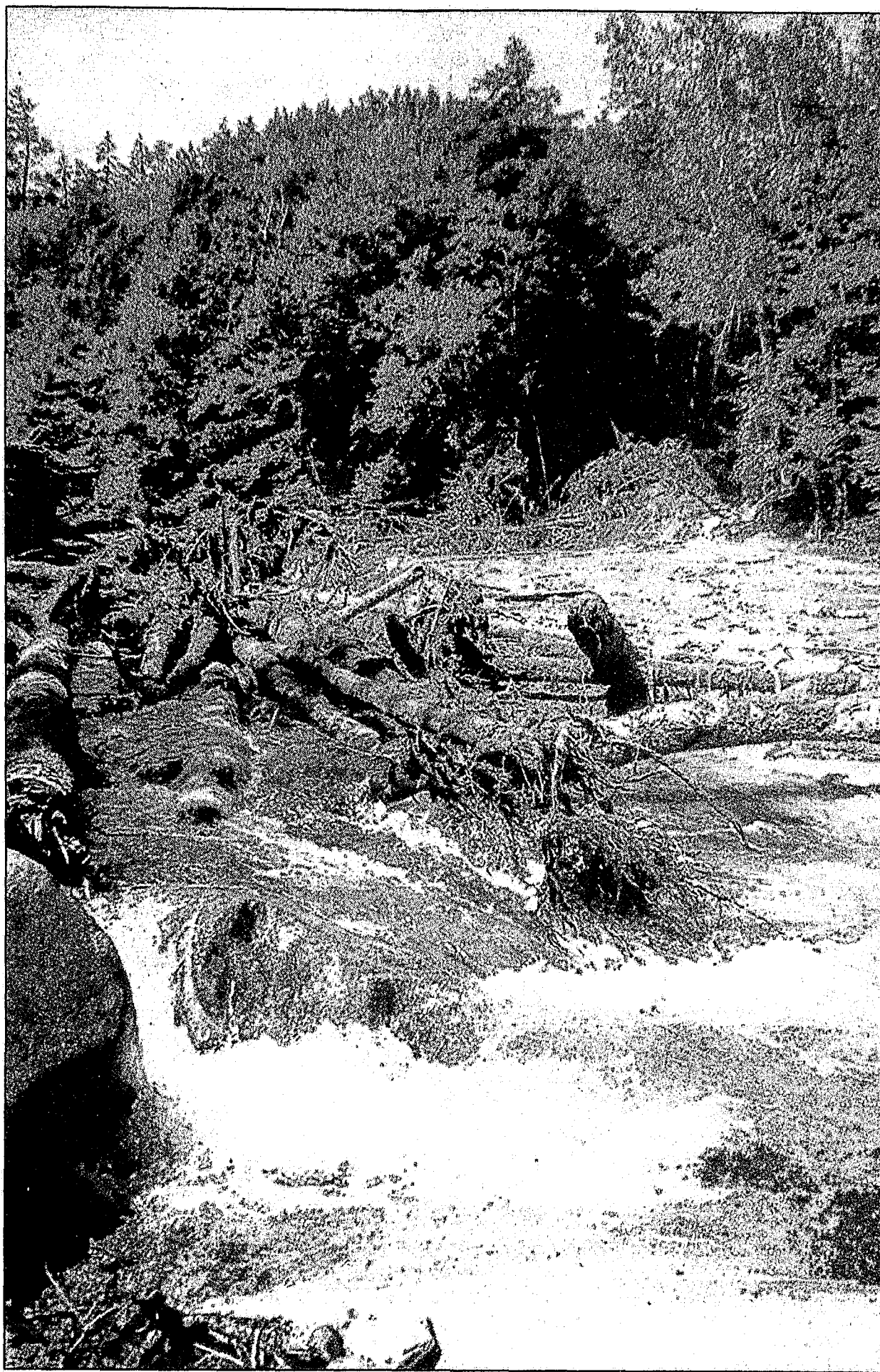
Funding for the airport project is to come from the Federal Aviation Administration (\$2,200,000), the Maine Department of Transportation (\$122,222) and from a combination of credits the town still has from the last airport project and a contribution promised by the American Skiing Company.

That last piece -- like the MDOT grant -- totals \$122,222, with \$32,593 coming from the FAA credit and \$70,000 to \$90,000 expected to come from ASC.

But despite a verbal assurance from ASC that it will contribute the money, Budget Committee members remained leery -- especially in light of the financial and legal difficulties the town has encountered with a similar cooperative venture at Bethel Station.

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Wild River bank slides



THE ANDROSCOGGIN IS NOT THE ONLY RIVER WHOSE BANKS HAVE BEEN SHIFTING--A mud and clay slide Sunday morning left large trees lying in the Wild River in Gilead. See box, page 4.

Androscoggin gnaws away at riverbank

More than 100 feet of Betty Gilbert's yard has disappeared downriver

By ALISON ALOISIO

In recent years, some have cursed the practice of using the Androscoggin River as a dumpsite for everything from chemicals to refrigerators. Among the "offenders" -- the builders of the Route 2 bridge in Bethel.

In the early 1960s, they dumped concrete chunks from the old bridge abutments along the riverbank, just to get rid of the material.

But ironically, had they had enough debris to reach another few hundred feet west, they might have saved Betty Gilbert and Dr. John Mason much of their backyards.

Gilbert has lived on the Northwest Bethel Road, a short distance from Route 2, for 26 years. She and next-door neighbor, dentist Dr. John Mason, have watched over the past 15 years as the river has eaten away at their riverbend property.

A 110-foot-long fence along their joint property line almost reaches the river bank. But years ago, it only reached the halfway point of what was then a 230-foot-long property boundary, Gilbert said.

At the eastern edge of Mason's land, erosion appears to have been kept at bay by the concrete pieces from the old bridge.

Peter Marciniuk, district conservationist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, thinks that is what has happened. And, he speculates, had the concrete chunks continued farther up the river, the cavity in Dr. Mason's yard, as well as Gilbert's, might not be as pronounced.

Marciniuk isn't advocating randomly dumping debris along the river in the tradition of yesteryear. But in the wake of further erosion caused by last month's heavy rains, he is proposing to put rock riprap along the bank to save the remaining property.

Marciniuk said the river bank had eroded at least 30 feet in the last five years, and would likely undermine the Gilbert home and Ma-

son's business within 10 years. Another worry is the town's Northwest Bethel road might eventually be affected.

He notified the Town of Bethel that the circumstances made the site eligible for funds from the Emergency Watershed Protection program to correct the problem.

It is estimated fixing the problem will cost \$120,000, with 75 percent of the cost coming through a USDA grant and 25 percent coming from

3,564 cubic yards of rock would be needed to create a rip-rapped protective slope

elsewhere -- possibly a combination of other grants, property owner funds and town money, according to Don Murphy of the Bethel Town Office.

Murphy said he is looking into whether the town would be eligible for a Community Development Block

Grant to help pay the other portion. The fix would mean creating a rip-rapped slope of a 2:1 ratio along 385 feet of the bank. It's estimated that 3,564 cubic yards of rock would be required for the job.

It was originally believed the two property owners would have to give up much of their remaining backyards in order to create the correct slope. But Marciniuk said Monday that fill should take care of most of the slope requirement.

Bethel selectmen are expected to consider the grant proposal at their Monday meeting. If approved, the work would be done in September.

On another historical note, "the area is the former site of the town dump, which was located there about 50 years ago."

Marciniuk said that sort of dumping probably had a negative effect on the riverbank, making it less stable.

The bank has not been the Androscoggin's only victim in that area. In November 1934, Claude Goddard, the dump attendant, died when his truck went down over the bank adjacent to the Riverside Cemetery. His body was recovered several days later.

Petition against Woodstock facility for abused sent to DHS

By ALISON ALOISIO

A 60-signature petition from neighbors opposing the establishment of a residential school for sexually-abuse-reactive boys in Woodstock has been sent to state officials.

The school, to be established at the site of the former Woodstock Wilderness Experience school, would serve a dozen boys ages 9 to 14. It would be operated by Armand and Kathy Madore of Mexico.

Some Woodstock and East Milton residents are worried the students might pose a threat to the neighborhood and its children.

Kathy Billings of East Milton said Tuesday she has sent the petition to the Department of Human Services, which must license the facility, and to the Madores.

She said she has tried unsuccessfully to get help from state and county officials in opposing the plan.

A call to state Sen. Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover) about three weeks ago left her unsatisfied. "He gave me the same information I already had, and said there was nothing he could do," said Billings. "He

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Marriott signs on for a piece of Jordan Bowl

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The American Skiing Company announced Monday that it has signed an agreement with Marriott Vacation Club International to jointly develop luxury vacation homes at five of ASC's resorts, including Sunday River.

"This is part of the package we have been talking about for Jordan Bowl," said Les Otten, ASC chairman and chief executive officer. "It's real substantiation of the fact that we weren't blowing smoke up in the air. We actually have people we've enticed who want to come to the region."

The five initial sites will each consist of 200 luxury villas, of-

To build 200 'luxury villas'

fering weekly vacation-ownership increments.

Marriott plans to have the Jordan Bowl villas occupied 50 weeks out of the year. Otten said, and the project is expected to take from two to three years to be fully sold out.

Once they are fully sold, he said, then even at a 50-percent occupancy rate they could bring 30,000 new visitors a year to the Bethel area.

And the potential business that could be generated by those visitors, Otten said, "might just be

the thing that kicks the Bethel Station project back into gear again."

Worldwide reach

In addition to the Jordan Bowl site, Marriott plans to build the projects at Killington in Vermont, Steamboat in Colorado, The Canyons in Utah, and Heavenly in California. Additional land purchases at four other alpine resorts are planned in the future.

Marriott officials said the deal with ASC marks the first time a major vacation ownership has part-

nered with a major alpine ski resort operating company, according to Marriott officials.

The multi-million-dollar joint venture consists of select land purchases by Marriott at ASC resorts. In return, ASC grants Marriott exclusive vacation ownership (timeshare) development and marketing rights at its nine resorts.

"The Marriott name is synonymous with quality," said Otten, "so it's a natural fit with our company. Marriott brings brand recognition as the leader in vacation ownership. Its legacy of hospitality success parallels our company's success with resort development."



LOOK BOTH WAYS--A trip to Bethel's temporary Post Office, located at the Casablanca, is not for the faint-hearted. Cars park on both sides of the road, while traffic flows through from both directions. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Letters

THEY WILL TRY TO RUN

To the Editor:

I feel compelled to respond to a statement attributed to Kathleen Madore regarding the proposed homes for sexually abused reactive boys in Rangeley and Woodstock. The July 23 Bethel Citizen article stated, "The students ... would have a choice whether to attend the school -- and therefore would have no reason to run away ...," according to Madore. This is as Pollyanna and naive a hope as one could have for these kids.

To speak more to the truth, a person of any age undergoing treatment of emotional/physical/sexual abuse wants to, at times, run away from dealing with the pain. Adults have some sophisticated means of dealing with the urges -- healthy ones like support groups and numbing ones like alcohol, drugs, food, sex, even cigarettes.

Children in a controlled environment, thankfully, do not have as many options. Because of this, children -- even those who are aware enough and willing to work through it all to get healthy -- do have reasons to run away. Sometimes the pain overwhelms them. Their coping mechanisms are not well developed and their options for numbing their painful reality are restricted. Sometimes the kids don't really feel like they had a "choice" to begin with. The school may have been the most attractive of some very unattractive options. So they do run.

To try to convince a community otherwise is not only a misrepresentation of human behavior but irresponsible. It undermines a community's ability to plan realistically for its safety.

Laurie McPherson
Albany

AN ASSET FOR YEARS TO COME

To the Editor:

I wanted to reiterate the sentiments brought forward by Mr. Howe and Mr. Bayerlein in their letters regarding the airport expansion, which appeared in your July 23 issue.

It is not often that a community is given an opportunity to greatly improve its infrastructure, at little or no cost to its residents. Expanding the runway will create a local asset that not only Sunday River and the American Skiing Company will enjoy but many other businesses as well for many years to come.

For those of us who support the runway expansion, whether it be for personal or business reasons, now is not the time to sit by and watch. I urge everyone to get out and vote Aug. 10 and not let this opportunity pass us by.

Allen Connors
President, Bethel Chamber of Commerce
and General Manager, Bethel Inn & Country Club

WHAT PRICE PROGRESS?

To the Editor:

The July 16 issue featured a front-page story on Les Otten's planned "Vacation Village" in the Jordan Bowl area of Sunday River. I find it interesting that we in the area decry placing a high-stakes bingo casino on 18 acres in Albany, due to changing the character of the local area and the undesirable types of people who play bingo, or something to that effect. We campaign against a proposed wood-chip plant (that would provide markets for local forest products) because of expected "light and noise pollution and increased truck traffic." There are also voices against lengthening the Bethel Airport runway for reasons that are unclear to me.

If a paper company wants to clearcut 75 acres, Jonathan Carter and the Green Party put up a hue and cry about damage to the environment, but at least they usually allow the land to heal and the trees to grow back, often planting more trees than they cut and providing improved forage for many types of wildlife.

But when Sunday River wants to "develop" 400 to 500 acres of previously unspoiled forest, forever destroying wildlife habitat and eliminating that much additional acreage from timber production, we hear not a peep from the local populace because of the promise of 500 new jobs. Now, I suppose 2,200 new housing units and a "self-contained village" and 140,000 square feet of more "tourist traps" (a.k.a. "retail corridor") will not cause light and noise pollution or increase traffic or change the character of the rural surroundings, to say nothing of increasing water pollution and topsoil runoff as has happened already in Jordan Bowl. This is "progress."

Just wait, Mr. Otten's next proposal will be a new limited access highway connecting the Maine Turnpike at Gray directly to Sunday River, so those Boston area skiers he is trying to attract can bypass all the "progress" we have already made with its strip malls and fast food joints along the Route 26 corridor through Welchville, Oxford, South Paris and Mayville. That way, they can keep all that skier and tourist money in their "self-contained village" there. They can also make a plea for the winter Olympics and make a big name for ASC.

Personally, I have lived in many different areas of this country of ours, and I have seen similar "progress" coast to coast. I made the choice of moving back to Maine in an attempt to get away from the traffic congestion, noise, crime, pollution and stress of that kind of progress. When I want to visit malls and tourist traps, I am content to drive to North Conway or Freeport, knowing I can go home and get away from it. Now, Mr. Otten is rapidly changing that. Do we need jobs that badly?

Richard Grover
Mason

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Airport Q&A

The questions below, in bold, were raised at the July 12 public hearing on the proposed lengthening of the runway at the Col. Dyke Airfield. The answers which follow each of the questions were prepared following the meeting by the Bethel Airport Authority, with input from the Federal Aviation Administration, Dufresne-Henry (the consulting firm working for the town on the airport project), Bethel Air (the fixed-base operator at the airport), TA Associates (appraisers), and pilots Dick Theriault, Dan Gibbs, Bob Saunders, Dan Seme, Jim Wing, Brian Daigle and Steve Englund.

What are the common approach paths for aircraft currently using the airport and is it likely for them to change as a result of the additional length added to the runway? Answer: Prevailing winds on landings and takeoff will dictate pattern. Planes must take off into the wind. A map showing commonly used flight paths is available at the Town Office. Essentially, though, flight paths over Route 2 and Bethel Village are avoided as much as possible. The normal takeoff pattern is to leave from the 32 (southern) end and turning left. Currently, a plane flies over Route 2 at 400 to 500 feet. The runway extension will allow for twice the departure height -- to 800 to 1,000 feet.

What sort of aircraft will the runway extension make the airport available to? Are those aircraft substantially noisier than the ones that now use the airport? Answer: The following small business jets and turbo props would be able to use an extended runway to 4,000 feet: Falcon 10, Citation V jet, Saab 340 turbo prop and Beech 1900. According to pilots who have flown these aircraft they are generally quieter due to smaller, more efficient engines. High performance planes like the Lear Jet will not be able to land at the airport with the extension.

Does the Airport Authority know what additional maintenance costs will result from a lengthened runway? Answer: The current budget for runway maintenance, which is mostly for snow plowing, is \$8,000. In their FY 2000 operating budget, the Authority has added an additional \$800 for this purpose. Other types of maintenance at the airport, such as mowing of grass and crack sealing, are of minor impact to the operational budget. The operating money for the airport does not come from the General Fund.

What sort of cooperative efforts between airport users, abutters, community and the Authority can be implemented to ease the noise levels at the airport? Answer: The Airport Authority would like to be a part of an open dialog involving the pilots, neighbors, airport users and the Fixed Base Operator. The Airport Authority is willing to facilitate a process that could lead to voluntary policies that would be helpful.

What relationship is there between this runway lengthening and the general concern for wildlife? Is the lengthening likely to upset more habitat than that directly involved in the avigational easement lands?

Answer: It is expected there will be little effect on wildlife habitat as a result of the extension project. An Environmental Assessment is the first study that will take place as part of the design process. Information learned from this investigation will be reviewed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for adherence to national standards which are applied to a project similar in scope to this one being proposed. Initial discussions with the agency suggest that, given the size of the forest land north of the airport, animal life will be minimally impacted.

Can you be more specific about the safety advantages of the lengthened runway for all aviators?

Answer: The airport is now operating at minimum standards. This is recognized by the FAA and MDOT and it is what is essentially driving the extension project. More runway surface will allow for a safer, better planned landing or takeoff. This extension will give pilots more time to act in the event of an emergency, especially during takeoff. The longer runway will also provide for safer use during all weather conditions. Straightening and leveling the runway will also be a safety improvement and will increase the line of sight.

Can you please give us a more detailed explanation of the environmental impact associated with this project? Answer: As was mentioned earlier, the environmental assessment is the first step in the process to fully identify environmental issues for review by regulatory agencies. This project does not include lighting the surrounding hills.

Does the Airport Authority currently have in place a five-year, Capital Improvement Plan? How about a long-term operating budget? Answer: Yes to both questions. The Authority's long-term capital plan is manifested in the Master Plan. The Authority recently updated its long-term operating budget extending through the year 2003.

What is meant by the limited development zone and how does that impact the specific area due to the additional 850 feet of runway? Does it extend into Newry? Answer: A limited development zone protects the integrity of the air space over and adjacent to the airport. Specific slope requirements are put in place to create this limited zone. For example, a 20:1 slope extending from each end of the runway for a distance of 5,000 feet would be considered in the zone. As the slope rises in the air development is allowed underneath the zone. It does not extend into Newry.

What Federal commitments does the Town take on when it accepts federal funds? Answer: The Town would be required to maintain the improvements (from the Authority's revenue generated budget), adhere to all FAA rules for a general aviation airport for a period of 20 years and to use the Airport Authority to enact reasonable rules for the safe operation of the facility. The acceptance of the FAA funds for the Master Plan has obligated the Town for 20 years (thru 2016). The Town would be obligated for an additional 20 years (through 2036).

What are the more commonly used flight paths and are they likely to change due to different size aircraft? Reference was made to the location of frequently used flight paths earlier in this report. It is not likely for them to change significantly because of larger aircraft since the flight path is governed primarily by geographical concerns and the direction of the runway. See question 1.

Is it possible to reduce the fuel odor and noise of planes flying over Route 2 near the Norseman Inn. Answer: The longer runway will facilitate an early takeoff, placing the plane at twice the existing altitude as it passes over Route 2. Temperature and humidity affects the jet fuel odor, but less than 10% of aircraft currently and projected to use this facility will require jet fuel.

What will airport expansion do to property values and property assessments? Answer: It is the opinion of the appraisers doing assessing work for the Town that no immediate change will occur to either property values or assessments. Historically, property values generally increase near airports due to the commercial or industrial potential of these parcels.

Do we have the right to know the extent of the environmental impact before we vote on this issue? Bethel residents absolutely have the right to any information on this project before or after the vote. As was mentioned earlier, though, there is only a small amount of environmental data available at this time. The full extent of the impact of this project will not be known until later on in the engineering stage.

It is important to recognize that even if the Town does vote in favor of the airport expansion, if it is found that the environmental impacts associated with the expansion are substantial and cannot be mitigated, then the FAA will not be able to authorize the expansion. Likewise, environmental impacts will be considered by the Maine DEP through the Site Location of Development and Natural Resources Protection Act permit review processes. During both the federal and state process, there will be opportunity to provide public comment and input.

How will the Town protect itself against unanticipated problems if this project goes through?

Answer: Unanticipated problems in construction are usually planned for with a construction contingency fund within the overall budget. Legal issues, which will be associated with contracts for grants and construction, and possibly land acquisition, will be well addressed by the Town's law firm at the appropriate time.

What regulatory agencies will oversee the development of this project? Answer: The following federal and state agencies have jurisdiction over the airport project: Federal Aviation Administration, Maine Department of Transportation, Coastal Zone Management, Maine Department of Environmental Protection, U. S. Fish and Wildlife, Natural Heritage Foundation, Maine Department of Fish and Wildlife (in association with DEP) State Historic Preservation Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U. S. Army Corp. of Engineers.

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: The State Department of Education and Cultural Services ordered SAD44 to restructure its board of directors in order to appropriately represent each town in the district.

Vernon Maxfield of South Waterford accepted the position of Woodstock Town Manager.

Newton & Tebbets, Inc., of West Bethel, owned by Roy Newton, marked its 50th anniversary on July 1 (mill now owned by J.A. Thurston Company).

The DEP held a pre-application hearing in Augusta on a proposal by Peter Gordon for a tire recycling facility in Greenwood, to be located on the Rabbit Road.

Mrs. Barbara Mahler was serving as receptionist at the remodeled Evans Notch Ranger district headquarters on Bridge Street, Bethel.

Marsters and Alfreda Wheeler York celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by entertaining many relatives and friends at a lunch and program at Trinity Methodist Church in Montpelier, Vt.

Deaths: Antoine Morin, Louis Craig Paul, Ida Hadley.

20 years ago: State Rep. Karen L. Brown and Louise Lincoln were elected to the Maine Publicity Bureau.

NTL president, Edith Whitfield Seashore, was guest speaker at Bethel Rotary Club's meeting at Sudbury Inn.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital held an Arts and Crafts Festival at the Gould Academy Field House.

The Pineland Ski Club of Andover enjoyed their annual camping trip at Papoose Pond.

The Youth Conservation Corps Camp participants visited P.H. Chadbourne's mill, where Carolyn Chadbourne Holden explained and led a discussion about the woodcutting business.

Lois Wehmeyer was making plans to open a French gourmet restaurant in the former Dr. John Young house on Broad Street, Bethel (now owned by Bryan and Cindy Adams of Texas).

Deaths: Rev. Felix Maybloom, Jeanne Grant.

30 years ago: In compliance with Post Office Department policy, window service on Saturdays was canceled and the lobby was open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bethel office.

Elizabeth Wheeler was working on the Town of Bethel tax bills, which showed an increase from \$33 per thousand in 1967 to \$37 for 1968.

Ledgeview Memorial Home, Inc., of West Paris, reported \$3,825 in new gifts, making the total fundraising \$30,000.

Movie theaters in the area included Rumford Drive-In, Grand View Drive-In Theatre in Gorham, N.H., Norway Drive-In Theatre on Route 26 south of Norway, and the Princess Theatre in Berlin, N.H.

Births: Melissa Brown, Donna Barker.

Marriages: Sylvia York and George Gould, Brenda Gould and Danny Long, Diane Swain and James Todd.

Deaths: Violet Littlehale, Elias Roberts, Gladys Johnson.

40 years ago: The Bethel Theatre closed its doors and Max Zallen, owner, planned to remodel it into a 17-room, two-story motel (now Bethel House).

Clayton Mills was the new proprietor of Bethel Caltro Station on Main Street (now Bethel Express).

Births: Debra, Mundt, Eddie Bartlett.

Marriage: Bette McDermitt and Edwin Mustonen.

Deaths: Grace Sadler, Harrison Hunt.

50 years ago: Robert Blake was elected as fire engineer to fill the term of Lloyd Luxton, who resigned, at the Bethel Fire Department.

Gramp Hix and the Chore Boys and Arabella, stars of radio and stage, were sponsored by the Locke Mills Men's Club at the Locke Mills Town Hall.

Birth: Sharon Coolidge.

Marriages: Mary Tibbets and Frederic Barron Freeman, Norma Bean and Albert Buck, Helen Tammlander and Clayton Heath Jr.

100 years ago: Henry Hastings Sr. was reading law with Judge Enoch Foster.

Lightning struck Nathan Stearns' house on Grover Hill causing no fire but lots of damage.

A new building was being built near the railroad tracks to replace the chair factory building that recently burned.

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SAD44 joins co-op

BETHEL--SAD44 school directors approved a proposal last week for the district to join EdCoop, a cooperative of more than a dozen school districts that will make joint purchases of goods and services, including heating oil, insurance and paper. Some directors expressed concern SAD44 would give up some flexibility in purchasing. Bruce Powell, district business manager, said SAD44 does not have to make all of its purchases through the co-op. It may also withdraw from the arrangement with 60 days notice.

More work down the road for Rt. 26

PARIS--Gov. Angus King said last week the state will do more work in the future on Route 26, in addition to the three sections of road currently slated for improvements by the end of 2000. One of the stretches tagged for work is a 1.6-mile section in Greenwood. The primary reason for the long-term work, he said, is to make it easier to conduct business in the region of the state served by the road. "Route 26 is the gateway to western Maine," said King.

Greenwood tax rate up

GREENWOOD--Selectmen last week set the 1998 tax rate at 16.2 mills. The new rate is an increase from last year's 15.4 rate. But, said Carol Whitman, Greenwood town manager, most people should see their bills go down due to the \$7,000 state homestead exemption. The exemption allows the town to subtract \$7,000 from the total valuation of eligible homeowners when the 1998 bills are figured.

Rail ride ends in disaster

HART'S LOCATION, N.H.--Six young people were injured Monday night after a small rail vehicle they took for a ride through Crawford Notch crashed into a track repair machine. The six were in their late teens and 20s. One was critically injured. They apparently placed the 5- by 6-foot car known as a "lorry wagon" on the tracks, and traveled about six miles at between 15 and 20 miles per hour before striking the repair machine. A neighbor who heard the crash called 911. The joyride participants may face criminal trespass charges.

More passenger trains touring here

SEATTLE, Wash.--Six combination train/motorcoach luxury excursions will travel through Maine and New Hampshire during foliage season, on a eight-day, seven-night tour. Great Train Escapes Rail Tours of Seattle has put together a tour package for travelers to want to see all six New England states. The first tour will leave Boston, travel to Portland, and go on Sept. 14 to Gorham, N.H. on the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad tracks. From New Hampshire the tour will travel through Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and back to Massachusetts. The cost is \$2,199 per person, double occupancy. Other tours will leave later in September and in October.

Cyclist injured in collision with truck

FARMINGTON--A UMF student from Mongolia was critically injured Monday when he struck a truck. Barsbold Amarsaikhan, 20, suffered severe head injuries in the crash. The driver of the truck swerved to the right onto a curb to try to avoid the cyclist, who was coming downhill toward him in the middle of the street.

Cable set-top boxes to be sold

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Thanks to a new rule adopted by the Federal Communications Commission this month, consumers will be able to buy cable boxes and a variety of other reception devices in retail stores beginning July 1, 2000. Today's consumer must lease cable boxes, paying their cable provider a monthly fee. Under the new rule, consumers can buy their own equipment, tailored to their needs. Cable companies will be free to continue offering leased boxes for those consumers who prefer to pay the monthly fee. The FCC hopes that competition will bring the price of the boxes down. In addition, it is expected that box technology may be incorporated in other devices so consumers may one day buy combination cable box-VCRs or TVs.

State to collect household mercury

AUGUSTA--Households that have mercury or mercury-containing items will be able to bring them to DEP offices in Portland and Augusta for safe disposal next month. The collection program is in response to numerous calls from citizens alerted to the hazards of mercury as a result of Gov. King's mercury initiative and an incident in Waterville last year. In Waterville, dozens of people were tested for possible health impacts when children playing in an abandoned building found mercury and brought it home. Individuals participating in the program should contact DEP's Southern Maine regional office at (207) 822-6300 for more information regarding dates and procedures. Participants will be expected to transport their materials to the offices. There is no fee for the collection, but pre-registration is required.

N.H. timber industry has worries

HENNIKER, N.H.--A woods-products industry task force is concerned about the loss of forest acreage in New Hampshire. A recent report highlighted several areas of concern: the high price of lumber; lack of community understanding of the industry's importance; a shortage of skilled workers; the difficulty of compliance with confusing environmental regulations; the shortage of profitable markets for low grade wood. The state's high electric rates, coupled with the rising cost of lumber, are also making it tough for the wood product manufacturing companies to compete. Manufacturers based in states and foreign countries with cheaper electricity and labor costs are bidding up the prices on raw materials. Even more worrisome, said the report, is the volatility of the forestry industry. In recent years, many timberlands have changed hands and some have been lost to development.

Loons take priority over snowmaking

WEST DOVER, Vt.--The Mount Snow and Haystack ski areas are hoping the U.S. Forest Service will allow them to draw snowmaking water from the Harriman Reservoir, according to Carl Spangler of the American Skiing Company. The resort has decided to drop its preference for Somerset Reservoir, which is closer to Mount Snow, but more remote. "Somerset is the closest one and the least costly. But there is a perception, that we recognize, that Somerset is a very special place," said Spangler. Somerset, which is the only place in southern Vermont where the common loon nests, "is not acceptable as an alternative, environmentally or politically," he said.

Gas prices declining slowly

PORTLAND--Gasoline prices have continued to drop throughout most of the U.S., reversing recent slight increases, according to the latest figures from the American Automobile Association's Fuel Gauge Report. Prices dropped by an average of nearly one cent for self-serve regular unleaded, declining from \$1.108 last month to \$1.099 this month. Over the last two months, prices had increased by two cents. Last year at this time, the same gas cost \$1.233, a difference of 13.4 cents. In New England, the latest price was \$1.098.

From the Bethel Police log:

Fight escalates to clubbing

At 8:25 p.m. on July 24, police responded to a Route 2 restaurant for a problem in the parking lot. On arrival, the officer was advised an altercation had taken place between two pipeline workers and another subject. The other subject was in his vehicle with a head injury, reportedly caused by a strike from a billy club. The officer was told by the injured man that the two subjects, with whom he had previously had problems, had called him over inside the restaurant. After a brief verbal disagreement, he said, one of them swung at him and a fight ensued. One of the subjects went to his truck to get a club, and then struck the man over the head. The assailant and his companion were detained temporarily by witnesses at the scene. The witnesses were physically threatened, so the suspects left the scene prior to the arrival of the police. The officer got the license plate number and left statement forms. Charges were to be filed on receipt of all statements, a review of the facts, and on locating and interviewing the suspects.

Thursday, July 23

At 6:35 p.m. police observed a vehicle traveling west on Route 2 at 69 miles per hour in a 50 m.p.h. zone. The vehicle was stopped, and Holly A. Hertel, 26, (no address given) was issued a summons for speeding, failure to produce evidence of insurance and failure to display current and valid certificate of inspection. She was also summonsed for operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

Friday, July 24

At 7:20 p.m. a subject was clocked traveling eastbound on Route 2 at 71 m.p.h. in a 50 m.p.h. zone. While trying to overtake the vehicle the officer observed it passing another vehicle over a bridge. The subject, Robert L. Doughty, 51, of Hiram, was stopped and cited for speeding and improper passing.

At 10:10 p.m. a subject was stopped on Rt. 2 for inadequate plate lights. Signs of intoxication were apparent. Robert L. Thornhill, 41, of Deer Park, Tex. was given field sobriety tests and arrested for OUI. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail, processed and given an intoxicolizer test. He was also charged with violation of the bail condition of no possession or use of intoxicants.

Saturday, July 25

At 9 p.m. a subject was stopped on Route 2 for inadequate plate lights. He showed signs of intoxication, and was given field sobriety tests. Dewey L. Payne, 57, of Caldwell, Idaho, was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail, where he was processed and given an intoxicolizer test. He was held in lieu of bail.

Sunday, July 26

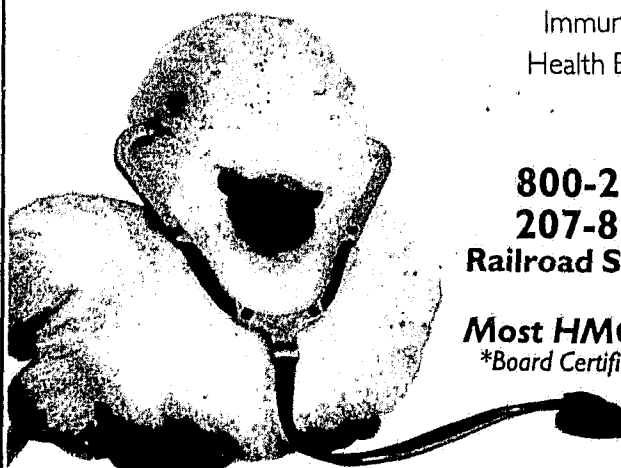
At 2:35 p.m. a motorist called to report he had struck a hawk on the West Bethel Road. It was injured, but still alive. The warden service was called and a game warden came and captured the bird.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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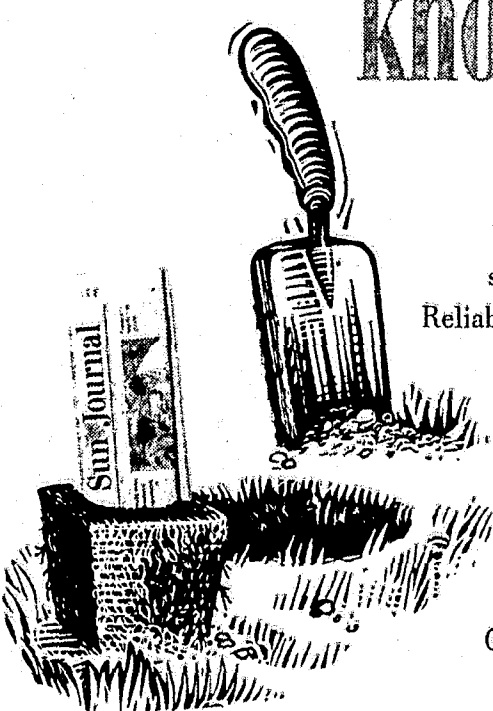


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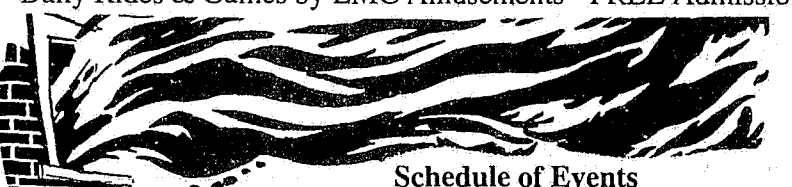
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7:00 pm N.B.A. Annual Auction
7:00-8:00 pm Line Dancing
8:30-10:30 pm Bump's Express: Music & Karaoke

Friday, July 31st 4:30 - 11:30 pm, Country Band Night

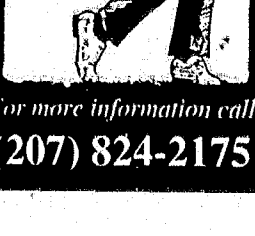
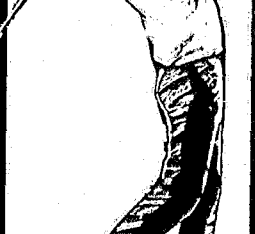
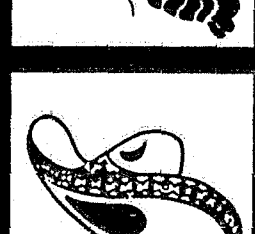
4:30-6:30 pm Dinner - BBQ Chicken
6:00 pm Parade - Horribles Parade
7:30-8:00 pm Pig Scramble (5-8 yrs.)
8:00-8:30 pm Pig Scramble (9-11 yrs.)
8:00-9:30 pm Live Bands - Melinda Liberty w/Silver & Lace,
& 10-11:30 pm Fiddlin' Tim Farrell & Denny Breau & Friends

Saturday, August 1st 12:30 - 11:30 pm

Norway Savings Bank Fireworks Night
9-12 Noon Tennis for beginners, sign-up required, 7-11 yrs.
11:30 am GRAND PARADE: Main St., So. Paris & Norway
12:30 - 3:30 WOXO & Western Auto of Norway, Live Broadcast
1:00-5:00 pm Firemen's Muster
1:30-2:00 pm Baby Contest (Newborn - 12 mos.) sponsored by H&R Block
2:30-3:00 pm Baby Contest (13 mos. - 3 yrs.) sponsored by H&R Block
3:30-5:00 pm Talent Contests (up to age 16)
5:30-6:30 pm Harrison Hoedowners - Clogging
6:00-7:30 pm Karate Show
8:00-9:30 pm Live Entertainment "Rockin' Road Runners"
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Letters

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'MYSTERY SKATEBOARDER'
GIVES HIS VERSION OF THINGS

To the Editor:

I am writing this in response to a recent entry of the Bethel Police Log entitled "Skateboarder Pleads Ignorance." The report states that when the officer met up with the skateboarder on Spring Street, he asked the offender why he did not respond when the officer shouted at him from the police station. The police log states that the skateboarder told the officer he did not hear him. This statement is not true.

I am the mystery skateboarder. I told officer Wight that I did hear him shout "Hey" as I rolled past Maine Line Products and on to Spring Street. I was not ready to walk back up to him and hand over my wooden product, knowing that it would be taken away for some time.

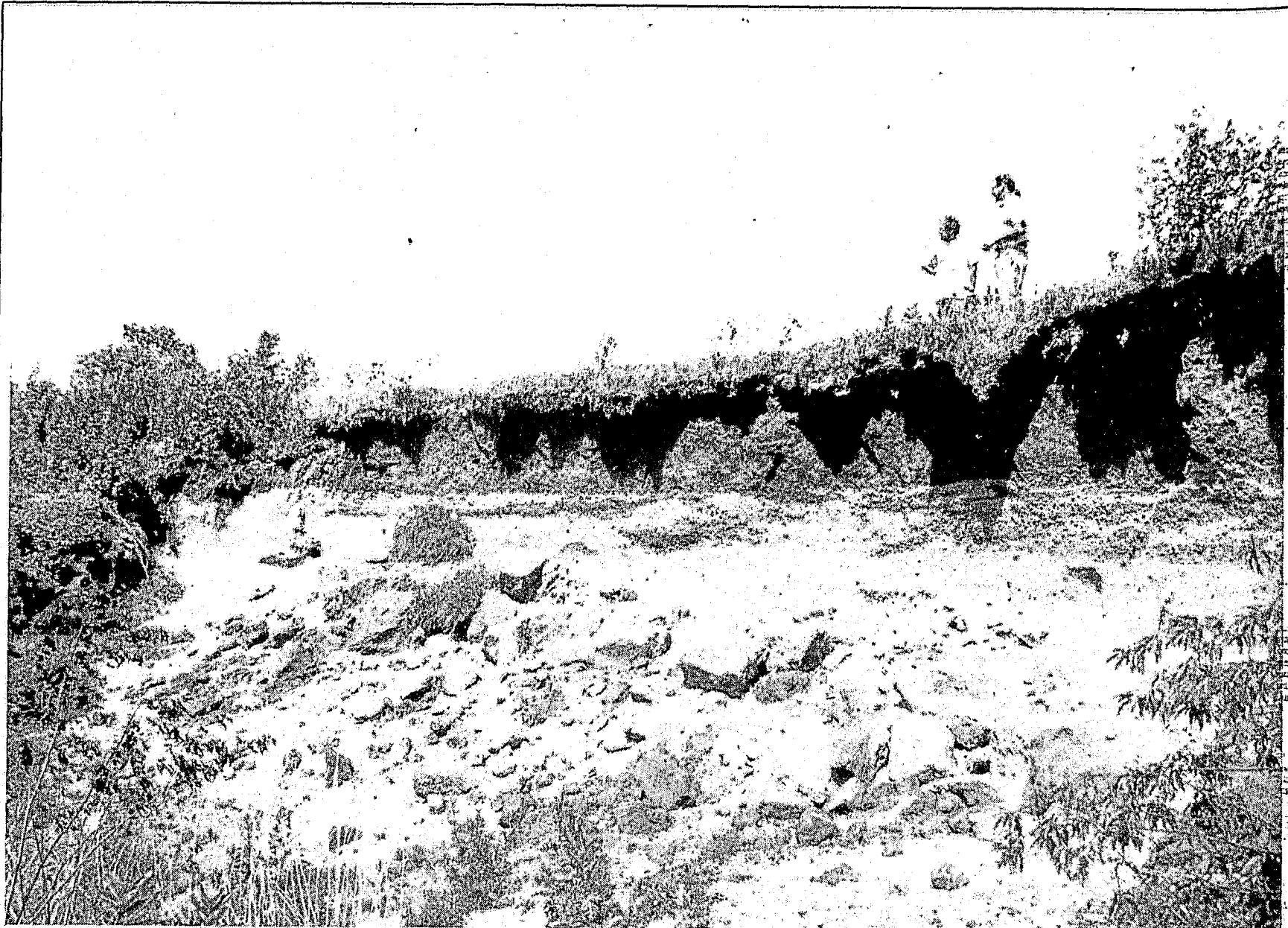
Why must one skateboard down the street? Where does this rebellion against the town law come from, you ask? When used properly, a skateboard can be just as safe and fun as a bicycle.

During the latter part of the '80s some Bethel residents were intimidated by the increasing numbers of these "sidewalk surfers." Fearing for their own self-preservation the citizens brought their concerns to the town officials, put it to a vote, and from that time skateboards and rollerblades have been banned from the streets of Bethel. Several appearances were made by the skating youth and their parents before the town to appeal the decision. Unfortunately, the ruling stayed.

The problem is what started as an in-town safety issue has reached the outskirts of town. Not long ago a gentleman rollerblading on Route 2 before the town line was told he could not rollerblade there because he was going against the ordinance. Was he harming anything or anyone? Of course not. The man was enjoying the view, exercising, and having fun doing it.

Anyone who can't see that skateboarding and rollerblading are good ways to travel should come up to the local park and watch the athletics displayed by both young and old. If you need coaching, ask one of the attendants for some tips, and we would be happy to share our knowledge with you. Until then, we'll see you in the streets.

Nathan Clukey
Bryant Pond



RIVERBANK DECAY THREATENS DENTIST'S OFFICE AND HOME
The Androscoggin River has been eating its way into the backyards of Betty Gilbert and Dr. John Mason, who live on the Northwest

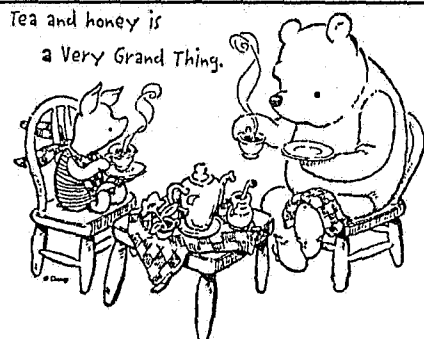
Bethel Road. Grant money from the USDA may be used to fund work to stabilize the bank. Here, Gilbert and Don Murphy, who is researching the grant option, view the eroded area.
(Photo by Aloisio)

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Slide fills river with trees, silt

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The Browns went back to investigate, and found the river choked with trees from a mud slide that had occurred across the river.

The Browns said a game warden who later walked up to the slide's source surmised that natural underground springs had saturated the soil, and it simply gave way. A small ravine was carved out and a stream created where the trees and dirt slid down the slope. (Photo p. 1, Aloisio)

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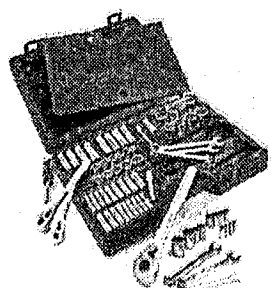
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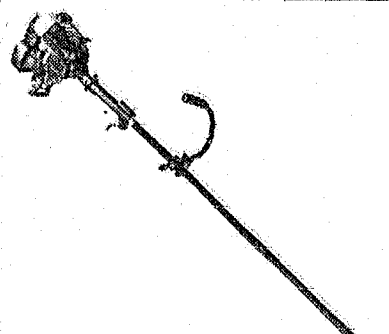
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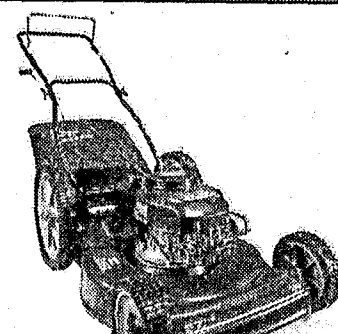
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"Maybe the money should be put in an escrow account," said Dooen. Selectman Al Barth also worried that voters might be inclined to be skeptical of ASC, and that the project could be defeated on Aug. 10 unless the ASC contribution was locked in legally.

Town Manager Phil Tarr agreed to discuss the matter again with ASC and with the town attorney, and to see if a document could be drawn up that could give voters such an assurance.

He will also look into whether the town would be exposed financially if the project were to encounter cost overruns.

Following the Budget Committee's vote, the selectmen voted unanimously to also recommend that voters approve the runway project.

Sewer plant

In other matters Tuesday, the Budget Committee, without taking a formal vote, indicated that it would not look favorably on a request for more funds for engineering work on the wastewater treatment plant upgrade project.

Roger Bedard, of Wright-Pierce consulting engineers, spend nearly an hour explaining a new projection

that would add \$177,000 to the \$287,881 already contracted for the work.

But while the Budget Committee members seemed to accept the rationale for some of the cost increases, they repeatedly asked why they had not been told earlier in the process of the increased engineering costs.

"We met last January and looked at substantial overages (in construction costs)" said Gray, "but the engineering estimates hadn't changed."

"Shouldn't you have anticipated that?" asked Dooen. "You are an engineering firm."

Bedard conceded that in retrospect communication on the project had not been all it should have been.

The matter is now back in the hands of the selectmen, who have expressed their own concerns.

Bob Chadbourne said: "I have a problem going back to the voters and saying: 'We need more money or we're not giving you what we told you were getting.'"

Swan Hill Road

The Budget Committee also refused to recommend that voters approve a request for an additional

\$17,000 in highway funds to be put toward brushing and partially repairing the Swan Hill Road.

The vote was unanimous, with Gray abstaining.

The selectmen -- at the urging of a number of residents of the road -- have included the request in the warrant for the Aug. 10 special Town Meeting.

The article containing the request also asks that the road be reopened to winter maintenance, and Tarr said Tuesday that for winter maintenance to take place safely the repairs first have to be made.

The budgeters, however, balked. Dooen noted that the residents had made a choice to live year-round on the road.

"Didn't they know at the time they decided to make it a permanent home that it was closed to winter maintenance?" she asked.

But Tarr noted the road was still a town road and the town still had the responsibility of maintaining it.

"Eventually you'll lose the road if it's not maintained," he said.

Following the Budget Committee vote not to recommend approval, the selectmen voted unanimously to recommend that voters do approve the request.

Cook tapped as ASC's first chief operating officer



WARREN C. COOK

Warren C. Cook has been named chief operating officer of the American Skiing Company.

In the newly created position, Cook, 53, will work with the company's nine managing directors, and various corporate departments. He will also serve as the primary link between the resort operations and real estate divisions of ASC.

Cook has served as senior vice president of resort operations for ASC and also as managing director of the Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation since April of 1997. Prior to Sugarloaf's acquisition by ASC in 1997, Cook was the president and

majority owner of the resort.

He holds a masters degree from the University of Massachusetts (Amherst) and a business degree from the Stanford Business School. He did his undergraduate work at Dartmouth College.

After graduating from Dartmouth in 1967, Cook was a member of the 1968 Olympic Ice Hockey Team. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for three years, including a 15-month tour in Vietnam as a combat marine officer.

Cook and his wife, Brammie, have two children. They live on a farm in Freeman Township.

Newry roads

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squarely into the intersection, rather than at an angle.

The new design, according to selectmen, provides better visibility looking up the Monkey Brook Road. Drivers must stop for the Monkey Brook traffic. The island's design is the same as the one at the Skiway Access Road/Sunday River Road intersection.

Branch Road may wait

The town's portion of the road work costs may leave selectmen short of funds, at least for this year, on improvements planned for the Branch Road in the Bear River area of town.

That road had also been scheduled to have its intersection with Route 26 squared, and an S-curve was to be taken out.

But selectmen don't think what's left of the \$85,000 in the road improvement account will cover all of that.

"We'll do what we can, and finish it next year," said administrative assistant Sylvia Gray at Tuesday's selectmen's meeting.

Selectman Steve Wight said the town may be able to do the base work on the road this year.

Sept. 1 deadline for skiway road A.J. Coleman Inc., the company that built Sunday River's portion of the Monkey Brook Road, has been at work shimming and repairing parts of the road that developed frost heaves over the winter, skiway engineer Joe Aloisio told the Planning Board at a recent meeting.

When the planners approved the road last fall, they stipulated that Sunday River must satisfy the board by Sept. 1 of this year that the road is safe.

There was concern last year that portions of the road had not been crowned properly, and could cause slippery conditions in a rain or snowstorm.

Aloisio said the skiway has kept

Safety tip

Cyclists stay to the right -- Bethel Police

Chief Darren Tripp

reminds cyclists

that state law

requires them to ride

on the right side of

the road (with the

flow of traffic) at all

times -- bike lane or

no bike lane.

records of accidents on the road since it opened in December, and only one had been reported to Sunday River Security -- indicating, he

said, that the crowning was not a problem.

The board must decide for itself if the road is safe, or the resort will not be able to convey more property at the Jordan Grand Hotel after Sept. 1.

Lisa Scott, Newry's code enforcement officer, is expected to inspect the road and report back to the board.

In addition to that condition, the board last fall also attached conditions for the driveway at the hotel. They included: requiring guidelines for the size and placement of boulders used in place of metal guardrails; posting a speed limit of 15 miles per hour; and obtaining letters from two engineers regarding the road's safety. Those conditions must also be reviewed by September.

(The writer is married to Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio.)

Woodstock

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told me to get a big dog."

Ferguson could not be reached for comment.

Billings said she called the county commissioners' office as well, and was told they had no jurisdiction.

She also contacted the offices of both of Maine's U.S. senators several times, and has received no calls back. "It's really getting frustrating," she said.

More insight into Rangeley issues

Another plan for a residential school for two dozen boys ages 10 to 17, to be located in Rangeley Plantation, was denied last year by the Land Use Regulation Commission last year.

Court appeals by the Madores also went against them.

The Citizen last week printed a summary of information from a LURC hearing regarding the Rangeley proposal. The account was based on articles in the Rangeley Highlander newspaper. Included were comments from two professionals in the sex offender field who testified against the Madores' plan.

Additional information obtained directly from LURC records since

then sheds further light on their concerns regarding the school.

James Lehman, a private consultant to the Sweetser Home in Saco, said he would support such a facility for three students with two staff members, but "I think 24 kids is an awful lot of kids to put together and think you're going to treat them, who have some very, very serious problems."

He also said that neighbors of the Sweetser Home "aren't much happier than these people here tonight, but we try to tell them who we're dealing with, factually and why, and explain in open terms what the treatment program is going to be and what our backups are going to be, and we try to do it with a number that we think is reasonable."

At least one neighbor in Rangeley Plantation complained that Armand Madore had been unwilling to discuss his plans with residents.

Similar sentiments have also been voiced by Woodstock residents.

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But Madore also has his supporters, at least in the context of another residential school he operated in Dixfield for 7- to 11-year-olds.

Gilbert Eaton, principal of Dirigo High School, said in a letter to LURC, "This facility has sent over 20 young men to Dirigo High School during the past five years. In each year, these students have contributed positively to our school climate. The students from the Transition Home regularly attend our school dances, our sporting events, and our Winter Carnival. In all cases they are supervised and very well behaved."

In my three years as principal of Dirigo High School, we have had only one minor discipline issue with a Dixfield Transition Home student. In most cases, I have found the Transition Home students to be more adept at resolving issues of conflict and accepting consequences than many of our 'local' students.

All the staff at Dirigo High School feel we have established a mutually broadening environment that has contributed to our entire school community's understanding and compassion."

The school district's director of special education, Daniel Sullivan, wrote a similarly complimentary letter.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Ken Bohr is sporting a new left hip. The operation was very successful. The preceding week

saw him camping with his walker across the lake from South Arm. He had family to help from Jacksonville, Fla., Storrs, Conn., and West Stockbridge, Mass.

Toby and Tracy Swick Walker will be honored at a celebration of their coming together as a family at the Cummings cottage on North Pond Saturday, Aug. 1, at 3 p.m. Friends and family invited.

Lindley and Pauline Wieden traveled to Caribou on July 10, to attend Lindley's 60th class reunion from Caribou High School, where they enjoyed a banquet at the Caribou Motor Inn and Convention Center. On Saturday, the class enjoyed a picnic at Little Madawaska Lake. The Wiedens also spent some time in New Sweden, Lindley's birthplace.

Jen and Jon Shaw celebrated their birthdays on Saturday with friends and family at the Shaw cottage on South Pond.

Barbara Douglass and her daughter, Diane "Deedee" Kellogg enjoyed a trip to Alaska up the Inside Passage last week.

Irvyng Brown's home has a new roof.

Dick Paine of Keene, N.H., is spending several days this week with his parents, Mary and Earlon "Bud" Paine. One of the reasons for his visit is to help his father celebrate a birthday.

The new Sun Garden Chinese Restaurant, formerly The Matterhorn Restaurant, at the Bethel mini-mall is open and busy.

Gabriel Hutchins celebrated her fourth birthday over the weekend. Those present were Harlan and Gertrude Hutchins, Jim Hutchins and friend, Julie and Kate Hutchins from Portland, Tim and Lynn Hutchins.

The Bethel Post Office is at the Casablanca building temporarily

while the Main Street office is being renovated.

The Finish Line Pizza restaurant has moved into the former Martha's Restaurant on Main Street.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

There was a very large attendance at the Bethel Alliance Church on Sunday, July 19. Pastor Rick's message for the day was "Praying Jesus' Way," part two. Cheryl Lord sang a solo and Pastor Rick the "Lord's Prayer," each was accompanied by Judy Webster on the piano. As usual Shane Clark led the singing and Judy Webster was at the piano. Peggy Mowery played the flute and Pastor Rick his guitar.

Vada Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simonds came for me in the afternoon and we went to the Greenleaf Funeral Home. Rodney Hanscom and Nancy Anderson also went to the funeral home where we met with Garvin Hutchinson.

After that, Rodney and Nancy went home and Vada and I and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simonds went to the Rebel for lunch and then on to Pooh Corner to order flowers.

Harold and Cheryl had brought Amy's chair from the boarding home and they brought that in for me. Then we went to Rodney's and Kathy's with the rest of Amy's things.

Sonny and Nancy Cummings, Ruth Sorofman, George Cummings, Rachel Thorne and sons Brian, Philip and Jason met with other family members for a cookout at Patty and Jack Greig's camp on Songo Pond.

I was invited to the cookout, but because of Amy's passing and I was busy going to the funeral home and ordering flowers, I did not attend.

Hello, Elsie, at Market Square, hope you are doing fine. I enjoyed talking on the phone with you.

Margaret Quinlan and Irene Russell joined other family members for a cookout at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gagnon on Crystal Lake in Gray. This was in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Nicole. The date was July 25.

The Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Seckinger, Ethan and Jedd returned to Cherry Hill, N.J., on Sunday, July 19.

When Cheryl, Vada and I went into the Pooh Corner flower shop, we were met at the door by a pig. He greeted us with piggy talk then said he would like to be patted. He talked more piggy talk while we patted him, then he said he had other business to attend to and went on his own way. However, he was back again for more loving and more piggy talk before we left.

Some have asked me, "Why was your sister, Amy Hanscom, moved to Canton after all these years?" The reason I am given is this: State law is that if a person can feed themselves, go to the bathroom by themselves and turn over in bed, they do not qualify for nursing home care. Canton was the place with the nearest boarding home that she could get into at that time. Thus she was taken to Canton.

Even though she had been in Rumford for eight and one-half years and her doctor advised she should not be moved and folks at the nursing home said she should remain there, she had to be moved. She was moved on July 2 and passed away on the 18th at the age of 88. She was in a wheelchair and had to hang onto the railings in hallways if she tried to walk a little.

A special thank you to my church family for the beautiful flowers that I received on Monday afternoon. They mean so much to me.

Because Amy's eyesight was so bad after her trip to Dr. Wolfe and so many eye drops and the laser, she asked me to put it in my column that she wanted to thank everyone for her cards and gifts on her birthday.

I want everyone to know that the Rumford Community Home was in no way responsible for Amy being moved from the home to Victorian Villa Boarding Home in Canton. They did their best to keep her there and so did Dr. Aniell. It was all because of the laws in our state. Rumford Community Home was well represented at the visiting hours for Amy at the Greenleaf Funeral Home on Monday evening.

The teenager that visited Amy often in Rumford was among those present. She had come with the ladies from the home.

So many have extended their sympathy to me and other members of the family, and we want to thank you all. Remember this, if He cannot lighten our load He will strengthen our backs. However, it certainly has been lightened by all the acts of sympathy shown us all.

Friends and family of Amy E. Hanscom gathered at the Newry Community Church on July 21 for the funeral. It was under the direction of the Greenleaf Funeral Home and Bart and Garvin Hutchinson were there. Pastor Rodney Hanscom had a very nice service. Nancy Anderson played the piano. Two hymns were sung, "Lily of the Valley" and "Beyond the Sunset." Bearers were David, Ronnie and Brian Hanscom, David and Eric Glover and Charles Newell.

Amy was laid to rest in the Head of the Tide Cemetery. A committal service was held there. After the service at the cemetery, folks gathered at the Newry Grange Hall for refreshments.

Jean Palanza was at the Bethel House on July 22 and she gave residents keys to their postal boxes downstairs, as mail delivery will start at the Bethel House on July 27. Not all residents will be getting mail at the Bethel House because they desire to still keep their post office boxes. I am having mine come to the Bethel House.

Correction for last week's column -- the eating place in Canton is Yully's.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange had a good turnout for their supper on July 25.

The East Bethel Church had a good turnout for its service on July 26. The next service will be on Aug. 23 at 2 p.m., with Ben B. Conant as pastor.

The pipeline is coming, as anyone who has gone to Locke Mills on the East Bethel Road knows. You wait for traffic to move only to dodge trucks and other equipment as you crawl along.

Jill Olson made the honors list at U.M.F. for the spring semester.

Shirley Olson's son, Glenn, and his children and a friend from Gladstone, Mich., and her daughter, Lesli MicKool of Fort Myers, Fla., will visit her and attend school reunions at Telstar Regional High School.

Florence Hastings spent a week in Hanover, N.H., with George and Ginny Gamble recently. They made a day trip into Vermont and enjoyed the ride.

Shirley Olson went to Rochester, N.H., recently to watch Kelsey and Charlie Jewell play in a softball tournament.

Arlene Harrington visited Dori Hallman in Durham on July 19.

Roger and Louise Twitchell's granddaughter, Tracy Milligan of Trumbull, Conn., visited on July 25 and 26.

Roger and Louise Twitchell went to Freeport on July 22 with the Bethel Senior Citizens to see the Desert of Maine. Louise hadn't been there since she was real young. The spring house is now buried under eight feet of sand. Some of the trees are now under 70 feet of sand. The temperature was 120 degrees the day they visited because of mica making up the sand.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. As you may know, the Stoneham Rescue is having Beano games every Tuesday night at the Rescue Barn at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, the 18th, I took my two granddaughters, Jenna and Lindsey Barnard, to the Portland Airport to send them on their way home to Virginia after spending some time with us here. We enjoy having the young ones around. And I didn't get lost going to and from the airport this time. Guess I'm getting older and better! 'Nuff said.

The Church Thrift and Bake Sales are doing well. During the month of August there will be \$1-a-bag sales on clothing and other items. Different things are brought in each week and some of them are

brand new. There is really some nice stuff there. Come on in and see what you can find. Also, on the bake sales there is usually some diabetic goodies along with the other goodies (pies, brownies, cookies and bars, etc.). Come in and support the church.

Don't forget the Turkey Supper on Aug. 13 at the church from 5 to 6:30 p.m. This is always a real good supper or dinner, whichever you want to call it. We older Maine people call it supper but some younger ones call it dinner. Any which way, it will be good.

On Aug. 5 at 10 a.m. the "Little Red Wagon" will be at Camp Susan Curtis. A new name for it is "Blunder Land." These programs, sponsored by Camp Susan Curtis and the Oxford County United Parish, are really good and adults as well as the children enjoy them, and this is for anyone at no charge.

Carolyn Heino continues to be in the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Ed Niemi has been making lawn chairs this summer and since April has delivered a truck load every week to Scarborough and Freeport. Adirondacks are a favorite item. My favorite one is the two seats with table in between which is in our driveway with an umbrella over it. It's our favorite spot outside.

Shirley Grant has been visiting her sister-in-law Frances Grant the past weekend.

Don't forget the spaghetti supper to benefit the Stoneham Rescue on Aug. 8 at the Rescue Station from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Prices are \$5 and \$2.50.

Oh yes, I must tell you that Frances Grant, Shirley Grant, Jenna Barnard and I were in the company of the famous author and movie maker, Stephen King one day last week at Tut's Store and Restaurant. We even got to sing "Happy Birthday" with him, to one of the other customers there!

On Aug. 1 Kezar Lake Grange, on Route 5 in North Lovell, will hold a public breakfast from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Did everyone get an invitation from the Northland Telephone Company to a Customer Appreciation Day on July 31? This is an outdoor cookout with hamburgers and hot dogs, chips and dessert from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the local business office at 8 Oxford Street in Fryeburg. There will be balloons, giveaways and door prizes. It sounds like fun. We missed it last year.

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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The Ladies Aid met on July 21. Members present were Simonne Laval-lee, Elsie Fuller, Margaret Mitchell, Vi Bernier, Lucille Largesse, and Ellie LeComte. The yard and bake sale has been rescheduled for Aug. 22. We apologize to anyone who might have been inconvenienced by our previous dates. We are such a small group that we need every member's assistance to make a success of an event. Weddings and family reunions raise havoc with a short season schedule. We are all settled now, we think, with the new date.

Roger Laval-lee has finished the renovations on the back room and elegant "Loo."

The Ladies Aid received a gift cookbook from the Tuesday Ladies of Magalloway. When the hubbub dies down, we will cook everything in the book.

Margaret Mitchell and Vi Bernier showed many samples of the cards that we have been constructing. They are quite creative and will sell for \$2.50 a six pack. Now where can you get a "six pack" for \$2.50 in 1998?

Following the meeting, a surprise birthday party was held for our senior member, Elsie Fuller. She received a beautiful cake from the Balsams and many lovely gifts. Elsie's birthday celebrations continued through the week. Early on she celebrated with her friend, Norma Collingwood. They enjoyed a shore dinner with steamers and lobsters. Another surprise birthday cake and flowers arrived from a relative. They didn't leave their name, and Elsie would like to know who it was so she can thank them. Clayton Thompson, Cindy and Jeff Scribner also presented her with a lobster. Elsie loves lobster, but when it comes to putting it in the pot, her tender heart took over and it took at least three times before she got the lid on. It was Elsie's 87th birthday, and she received many cards, gifts, and well wishes. Happy Birthday, Elsie.

It has been a busy week in Upton. The population went way over a hundred on Saturday and Sunday. Visitors in town were Aileen and Jerry Geiling from New York; Valerie and Mark Finkel and their seven children from New Jersey; the Silverbergs from Florida. At Ray and Vi Bernier's there were many family members, including Ray's daughter, Gidge, and her husband, Gary Hagel, from Massachusetts; Mike and Sandy Bernier from Michigan; Vishy and Janet

Randolph and two grandchildren from Massachusetts. Recent visitors at the Berniers have been Ryan and Marg Arata from South Carolina and John and Avis Arata from Winthrop.

The Sullivans from Natick, Mass., spent time at the Harris home on Mill Road.

Lois and Lorraine Begin from Westbrook visited last week with Margaret Mitchell.

Mary and Larry Davis have been spending time on the lake. Mary's sister, Velzora, and her husband, Mike Tibbets, also have been vacationing at their camp.

The winter Lake House on Mill Road has been purchased by Paul and Jennifer Casey.

The waterfowl have all grown up and spend their time sleeping and fertilizing the lawn. The robins have had two hatches and a very good summer with lots of worms available after our monsoon season. The cedar waxwings are already investigating the choke cherries. The osprey nest on the New Hampshire line still has a young one in it. There are a pair of kingfishers out on the river bank. I haven't seen the eagle down at this end of the lake recently, but Gene Wixom reported the nest on Leonard Pond was still occupied.

The wildflowers of August are already here. Everything seems earlier this season. The Service Berrys on Route 26 at Olsen's trail had ripe berries last week, but a flock of birds moved in and devoured them. The goldenrod and the small, white asters are blooming in profusion across the street. We don't have many Queen Anne's lace in Upton, but there are quite a few blooming along Route 26 in the Dixville Notch area.

Summer is waning, can Long Johns be far behind?

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

All morning there was an uneasy quietness except for the wind which raced up the pond from the south. I wondered if there would be more rain. By noon it was very comfortable. I spent time outside in the clean air doing a bit of weeding and visiting with my hedge robin. Earlier, she built her nest near to my steps' rail and now she has another nest and family just a couple of yards from the first one. She has three eggs in it and keeps busy. She is interesting to visit and watch.

The pond nestled below looked like a crumpled blue kerchief.

From where I sat I could see over the valley and wondered if Robin saw the same scene. There was a bank of clouds like lumpy snow. On the far hills there were trees of all sizes marching down. Each year they take a step forward.

I was reminded of Mary Schout's "Summer Sky."

"Up high, cotton candy clouds, as unambitious as myself, float by. Swallows look like little V's, as they glide the air with ease. Then the breeze becomes a broom and sweeps both birds and clouds away. And the sun brings down the curtain of another lovely day."

Leonas Holt is better from his recent illness.

The Innans have returned home from their vacation.

Rowdies went through town one night recently and destroyed the mailboxes at various homes.

The daughters of Rena Curtis were here to visit her on her recent birthday.

Gerald Stevens from Kentucky came to visit me one day last week. He attended school here. I'm sorry to hear of his mother Irene's recent death since he came to see me.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

You've probably noticed that we had a 9-year-old from the Bronx for two weeks as a small contributor to the "Fresh Air Fund."

We were supposed to have Shakeem back to Farmington by 7:15 a.m. last Wednesday, so we were trying to get everything ready before going to bed Tuesday evening. We got Shakeem's clothes all packed, and Mona fixed some tuna salad for sandwiches for him to take on the bus. Then we set the clock radio to go off at 4:30 a.m., so we'd have plenty of time to get to Farmington and have breakfast at MacDonald's before taking him to meet the bus. Of course, we were a little nervous about not hearing the alarm or something else coming up to make us late, so we were programmed to get up at the first hint of morning. Finally, we got to bed about 10:30 p.m., and I was really sleeping good when the radio came on.

Groggily, I opened my eyes and looked at the digital clock on my side of the bed; it read 1:58 a.m. What the...? Power must have gone off, or something. I got up to go to the bathroom anyway. On the way I saw what was wrong; Tucker, the cat, was walking on the radio and stepped on the "On" button. Oh, well, I'll fix it on the way back. When I came out of the bathroom,



FIRST-TIMER—Don Conant of West Bethel participated in his first triathlon this weekend, competing in the Maine State Triathlon Classic. Here, he completes the bike leg of the event, finishing at Gould Academy.

(Photo by Todd Conant)

the bedroom light was on, and Mona was half dressed. I laughed and pointed out the guilty cat. Then we went back to bed, and the rest of the trip went without a hitch. We got Shakeem on the bus okay, and we had to promise him that we would take a picture of Josh Alyward, my nephew, and send it to him (Shakeem).

Shakeem was a very good boy while here, never complaining about anything, except at times being bored, and he would eat about everything we put before him. We never told him that the meat was venison, though. By the last few days he was here, we finally figured out that his favorite activity at home was watching T.V. in his room, where he had a T.V., a VCR and cable, which had Nickelodeon, his favorite T.V. program. So we borrowed a couple movies from my big

sister, and Shakeem was quite pleased. You'd think that, in the city of thousands of kids his age, he would be at the playground, a courtyard basketball game, or something. I think T.V. is probably the biggest contributor to the "obesity epidemic" in this country. People and kids are passively sitting in front of the "tube" instead of doing something active outside.

Last Saturday was such a beautiful day, Mona and I joined Rupert Sr. and Jr. and Dan Grover on a blueberry trip to the mountain (I'm not saying which one). We found lots of berries, and they were just about all ripe. Blueberries are early this year, and I don't think they are going to last long. They seem to be plentiful just about everywhere that there are usually blueberries, so you better get them early, if you want to pick them yourself.

Andover



by Tina Farrington

Just a reminder that Olde Home Days kicks off on Friday evening, July 31, with a Magic

Show at the Town Hall at 6 p.m. and music on the Common until 9 p.m. Magic Show tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Vendors will be on the Common all weekend selling food, trinkets, crafts, and more. The annual parade will be held down Main Street at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The Car Show opens at 8 a.m. at Aker's Field. Saturday's activities will also include a Fireman's Muster, Chicken Barbecue, Bean Hole Beans, All Youth Horse Show, evening dance and more.

The 47th annual Flower Show will also be held on Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Andover Historical Society. There are 11 different categories. Entries will be received between 5:30 and 8 p.m. Friday evening. Doors will be open to the public on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will also be a Silent Auction at the Andover Congregational Church CEB on Saturday. Items for bid are: Dunlin carved bird by Art Schroeder; basket, donated by Sharon Hutchins; log cabin lamp, made by Bobby Richardson; crocheted doilies, made by Judy Richardson; sunflower welcome wall hanging, by Kathy Williams; dried flower wreath, designed by Lana Fyberg; Maine maple syrup, donated by Bob Milligan; Christmas ornament collection, painted by Joyce Frazier; 4WD mystery ride and picnic for two, by Shirley Gamm; lawn settee, made by Red Coolidge; "Glimpses of Andover," donated by Bev Swan; Shakel cat head basket, woven by Carolyn Merrill; stained glass, created by Karen McKay; flower arrangement, designed by Nancy Wardwell; Lovejoy Bridge painting, by David Chaisson.

The Charles A. Cutting Estate Auction will be held on-site on Aug. 13 and 15 at 10 a.m. Session One will encompass all the estate furnishings and accessories. Session Two will contain all the boats, sporting items, ammunition, tools, autos, and equipment. This is an untouched three-generation Maine estate with items from both Mr. and Mrs. Cuttings' families. An amazing collection of over 100 years' accumulation, everything is in original condition. Detailed lists are available at local stores.

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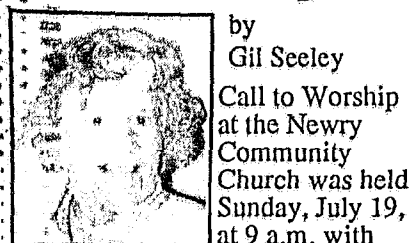
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North Newry



by
Gil Seeley
Call to Worship
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Church was held
Sunday, July 19,
at 9 a.m. with
Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the
pulpit and daughter Nancy at the
organ. Prelude by Jay Hanscom.
The Message of the Day was, "The
Light of Love" from St. John 1:7 --
"The same came for a witness to
bear witness of the Light, that all
men through him might believe,"
1:9 -- "That was the true Light to
which lighteth every man that

cometh into the world."
A Memorial Service for Amy
Hanscom, who passed away
Saturday, July 18, was held at the
Community Church on Tuesday
afternoon with her brother, Pastor
Rodney Hanscom conducting and
his daughter Nancy at the organ.
About 100 friends and relatives
came to pay their respect. A
graveside service followed. Later,
people gathered at the Grange Hall
for coffee, cool drinks and
sandwiches, etc.
In memory of Amy Hanscom:
"You who come to my grave to
view, a moment stop and think...
That I am in eternity, and you are
on the brink. So we fall asleep in
Jesus, we have played long enough
at the game of life, and at last, we

feel the approach of death. We are
tired out, and we lay our heads
back on the bosom of Christ. And
quietly fall asleep. Yes, it will only
be a sleep. When with songs and a
dewy light, morning blossoms out
of night, she will open her eyes
beneath the Palms of Paradise
while we shall weep."

Songo Pond



by
Alice Kimball
A small tornado
hit an area near
Dickie Bennett's
in South Albany,
taking down
trees and dis-

rupting everyone's thoughts for a bit
till it was over.
I spent several days over the past
weekend at The Cape in Otisfield, to
attend all the activities connected to
the Bean-Daily wedding on Satur-
day at the East Otisfield Baptist
Church, with a grand reception after
on the large front lawn of The Cape
bordering Thompson Lake. Tables
were set up under a large, white tent
where all could be seated and enjoy
refreshments. The bridal couple then
left on a wedding trip to Florida and
the Caribbean.

The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Caton
of Ashland visited with me one
afternoon this week. They were
returning to Ashland after visiting
their daughters in Massachusetts and
New Hampshire.

Crystelle Head, daughter of Sheri
and Jeremy Head, had her first
birthday party Sunday. Attending
were Grandmother and Grandpa
Dooen; Grammie Stowell; Grandpa
and Nani Head; Aunt Gail and Uncle
Gary; Aunt Robin and Uncle
Rob; Uncle Jon and Aunt Jen; Jane,
Bob, Olivia, Leah, Mickey, Melissa,
Gabby, Lakota; Uncle John and
Aunt Fumi; Aunt Martha; Andrew,
Alex, Justin, Jessie, Toni, Michael,
Jenny, Jeriah; Barbara and Penny
McKensie, Josh and Graham; Aunt
Sheila and three kids. She received a
lot of great toys and nice new
clothes. She enjoyed her cake the
most, patting it on her head.
On Saturday, July 18, Sheri and
Jeremy Head went to their 10th year
class reunion at Stony Brook Camp-

ground in Hanover. Everyone had a
great time.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson
What a change in
the weather as I
write this (Fri-
day). I do not do
well in humid
weather. I'm not
sure anyone does, except some can
rise above it better. One thing the
humid weather does is brings out
the mosquitoes. I've decided that
those critters are intent on proving
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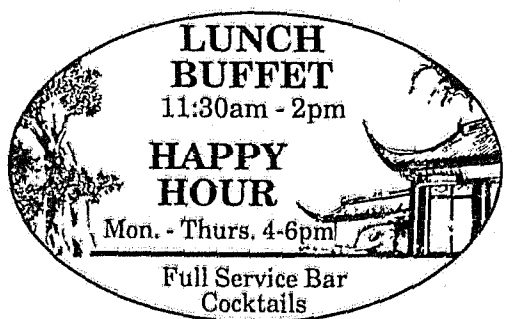
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Locke Mills

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there is a fourth dimension. One zeros in on a particular mosquito and all of a sudden it vanishes before one's eyes. It must go into a fourth dimension somewhere because it is obvious it is nowhere to be found -- until it somehow reappears between one's shoulder blades where its bite is very apparent but it can't be reached unless by a contortionist, which I am not. If one could only unlock the secrets of the lowly mosquito, what a boon it would be for the Air Force.

Andy and I were in Norway twice this week on business. Then Friday I had a doctor's appointment in Rumford. Sometimes it just seems like there's too much to do. For one thing, I've been having trouble with my fish tank. I have lost all but one of my male guppies. It is weird. I don't have any predators in my tank and what disease or conditions would cause only the males to succumb. Who said females are the weaker sex?

Gerry and Joe Shimamura went on another weekend trip to the coast and we've been caring for the animals. It's been fun. They are nice animals.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening with 29 people attending. The

Bible was opened and the flag presented. Program: opening thought, Bertha Benoit; song by all, "Evening Prayer"; poem by Bertha; Dot Canwell whistled a couple of tunes; music by Dot, Richard Felt, Johnny Howe and Bertha; accordion solos, Laura Hutchins and a poem by Russell Yates, "But Why was I Invited," a poem he wrote in 1979. Richard Cole played his banjo and sang, then everyone sang while he played. The Yates trio, Russell, Peggy and Laura, sang a few songs while Laura played the piano; Althea Fish played a couple of songs on the piano; Dot whistled some more and Louis Woodworth sang a couple of songs. Anna Woodworth was presented her 50-year seal and card. Bertha sang "The Lord's Prayer" and read a poem she had written, "Humble Bumble"; closing thought and closing song, "God Bless America." The next meeting is Aug. 3 for Men's Night, with a

6:30 supper.

Robert Hoyt and dog Sadie visited his parents Ken and Alice Hoyt and grandmother Beatrice Farnum on Saturday.

Marybeth Hoover visited her friend, Abby Hutchins, at Abby's great-grandmother's Friday night and Saturday.

There will be no Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting in August, as that is the day the senior citizens go to Cook's Landing at Bailey's Island, for a Bailey's Island Nature Watch Cruise. The cruise is one hour and 30 minutes. You must find your own transportation and either eat before or after the cruise or take your lunch with you. There will be snacks and cold drinks on the boat. The boat leaves at noon. For more information, call 665-2460.

The Daughters of Union Veterans 17 will hold a picnic on Aug. 10 at Helen Chase's camp. The tent will buy the hamburger, rolls and hot dogs. Each one is to bring either a salad or dessert.

There will be a benefit supper for Larry and Patty Whitman at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills on Thursday, July 30, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. There will be hot dishes, salads, beans and assorted desserts.

The Woodstock Historical Soci-

ety Museum is a source of historical sights and information interesting to nearly any visitor. Why not stop in some Saturday afternoon and take a tour of the museum.

Olive Risko, Alice and Ken Hoyt watched the museum on Saturday and Mary Billings supplied the flowers. Curator Larry Billings attended Mollycoddett Day.

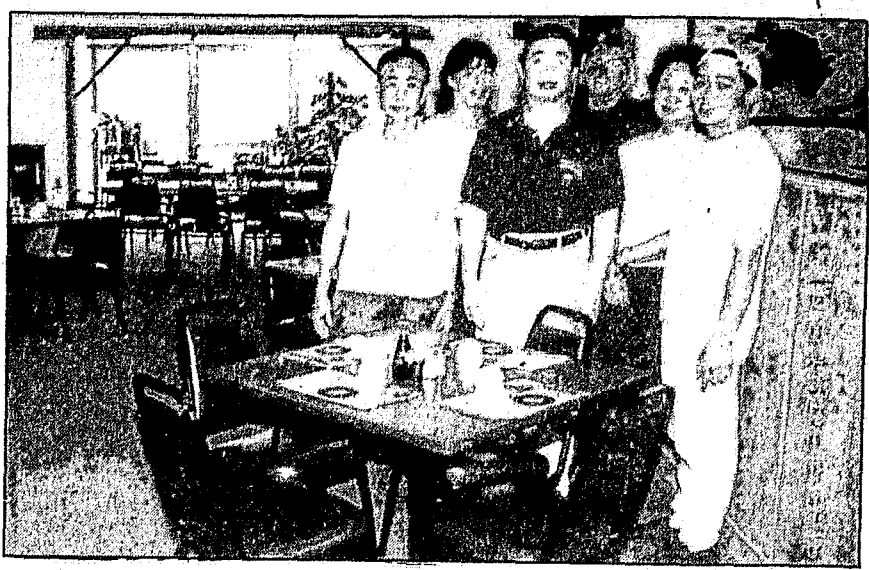
Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

It is another beautiful day in the valley. The sun shines and the heat is not

overbearing. I have made substantial inroads into the garden, uncovering plants I didn't know were there. The lettuce continues to do well, there is Swiss chard and kale up. The basil is growing and the carrots are, too. There was even a zucchini at picking stage. So watch out, don't leave those cars unlocked. It will soon be that time when all open vehicles are fair game for presents of large -- make that over-large -- "zukes." Actually, even they are usable. Large zucchinis are perfect for steaks, stuffed zucchini and even for my fa-



SUN GARDEN CHINESE RESTAURANT

A new Chinese restaurant recently opened at the former location of the Matterhorn Restaurant, at the intersection of Main and Cross streets in Bethel. Owners Jimmy and Cathy Wai also own the Mayflower Chinese Restaurant in South Paris, and have more than 20 years of restaurant experience. Their specialties include Cantonese, Szechuan Peking and American cuisine. Shown here are, front (from left): Jie He, kitchen helper, Simon Tse and Sai On Lee, chefs; back, Lisa Hurst, bartender, Diane Ronan, waitress, and Cathy Wai.

vorite, zucchini chocolate cake. Life is good.

We are still waiting for the lines on the newly paved sections of the roads -- Sunday River and Monkey Brook roads. The so-called bike

path is still being driven on by drivers bent on removing walkers from the road. Perhaps today, Monday, will be the day that we get lines. We do have in-line skaters using the lane. Bicycles have not gotten the message, yet are still riding in the middle of the now wrong side of the road. They do it two and three abreast, too. I hope I am not at home when one of them gets creamed by a driver in too much of a hurry to yield to a mere bicycle.

In other news, there was a wedding at the bridge this past weekend. I hope by now that they have cleaned up their mess. It is always a shame to see such a beautiful spot defiled by careless people.

I have spent the day being the "bondo" queen. My Vista needed some work on its body and I sanded, bondoed and painted it. At my friend's suggestion, I got a fiberglass kit and tried that first, but I just made a mess with it and turned to trusty old bondo to get myself out of the mess. It would look better if I had maroon paint to match the rest of the car, but I found nothing in that color. The repairs are gray, but otherwise they don't look bad.

The computer is acting up again, even though we spent three hours trying to repair it, so I will end here. Have a good week, the weather report is for good weather all week. See you all next month.

Births

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Lisa and Peter Roth of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Bryan William, born on July 25, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are William and Nancy Rauch of Locust Grove, Va.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Mary Lou Roth of Yorktown Heights, N.Y.

Bryan joins a brother, Tyler, 2...

Fabian Corriveau of Gilead and Carrol Corriveau of Newport News, Va., are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Fabian Kenneth Carl Felix Jr., born on June 20, 1998, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Christine Stevens of Newport News.

Paternal grandparents are Fernand and Beverly Corriveau of Gilead.

Fabian joins a sister, Siane, age 2 1/2.

Ronald and Karen Gilbert of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Zachary Taylor, born on July 17, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Laurie Crockett of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are George and Elizabeth Gilbert of Bethel.

Zachary joins sister Amanda, 13, and brother Justin, 19.

Derek and Faye Souve of Locke Mills are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Amber Delaney, born June 22, 1998, at Rumford Community Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are David and Deborah Luxton of West Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Rose Souve of Pawtucket, R.I.

Great-grandparents are Geneva and Kenneth Goddard of Hanover and Geraldine Luxton of West Bethel.

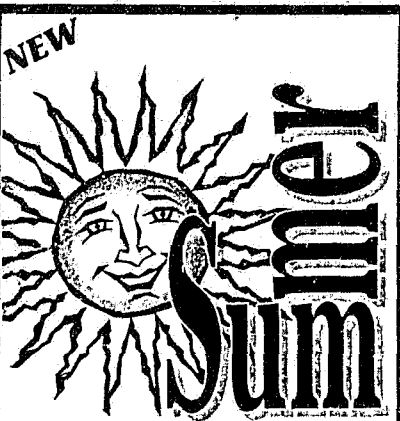
Jason and Briana Cannuli of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kaitlyn Elizabeth, born on July 9, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Terrence Bernard of Rumford and Sheila Delamater of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Frank and Joan Cannuli of Belmont, N.H.

Kaitlyn joins brother Dale Jason.

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Rakish: adj., smart; jaunty; dashing. Paddy: n. an Irishman. Rakish Paddy is a traditional Irish band reminiscent of The Clancy Brothers, The Dubliners and The Wolfstones with the addition of many sea shanties and songs of the Maritimes.

Lead singer Sean Sheerins is a native Irishman from Galway City and has been singing and playing guitar for 20-plus years. "Fiddlin' Phil from the hill," Munjoy Hill in Portland that is, a.k.a. Phil Swegart, lends his talents on the fiddle, mandolin and vocals to each set with jigs, reels and hornpipes. Rounding out the quarter are guitarist Mike Bowlds, and Tony Bennett on banjo, a staple of Rakish Paddy's sound.

The Gazebo Series will conclude on Aug. 9 with the down-home sounds of the Zingo Zango Generic Jug Band.

BRIDGE CLUB RESUMES

The Mason-McMillin Round Robin Bridge Club will start its 1998/1999 season in September. Seventeen couples have already signed up and they are looking for other interested bridge players. Anyone interested in bridge and fun should call a member of the steering committee and sign up. New players are welcome. The informal format is that players play once every two weeks with one couple hosting the other. Time of play is whatever is mutually acceptable -- morning, afternoon, evening or weekends. Games may be made up if someone is away.

The deadline for joining is Aug. 15, with play beginning the week of Sept. 8. The schedules will be available at the home of Pearlline McMillin (824-2500) on High Street in Bethel soon after the deadline. The final day of play will be on Sunday, May 1, at 2:30 p.m. followed by dinner and awards at a place to be announced.

Committee members are Ginny and Howard Cole (824-2242); Mona and Richard Grover (836-2802) and Lee and Al Barth (824-2931).

'ISLAND FUN' TO BE THEME OF BIBLE SCHOOL

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene at 16 Church Street in Bethel will hold a Vacation Bible School, Monday, Aug. 3 to Friday, Aug. 7.

The school will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m., with a closing celebration at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 9. All sessions will take place at the church.

The theme of the school will be "Adventure Island--Come Follow the Son," and the daily schedule will feature crafts, refreshments, Bible games and great Bible stories.

One of the highlights will be a daily presentation by characters like Governor Prince, Miss Daisy, Captain Crabby and Crackers the WordBird.

The school is open to all children in the Bethel area from age four through 12. Limited transportation is available upon request.

For more information, contact the church office at 207-824-3766.



Lambs celebrate 50th

Sayward and Cynthia Lamb were recently honored with a public reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, held at the Goodwill Hall of the West Paris Universalist Church.

The party was hosted by their children, and refreshments were prepared and served by members of the Forward Fellowship of the church. The beautiful anniversary cake was made by a granddaughter, Mandy Morse. The hall was decorated with a gold and lavender motif, and the honored couple were given a matching floral table arrangement. Upon their arrival, a corsage and boutonniere were pinned on by their granddaughter, Kelsey Lamb.

Friends and relatives attended from many communities of the area. The afternoon was spent informally with the honored couple visiting and reminiscing with those present. They were the recipients of many cards and gifts.

They were married at Gardiner on Jan. 17, 1948, at the home of Sayward's grandparents. His grandfather, the Rev. Albert N. Smith, officiated at the ceremony. Attendants were Newton and Joyce Lamb, who also were present at the anniversary party.

Sayward and Cynthia are the parents of three children: James Lamb of Oxford, Ronald Lamb of Sebect, and Natalie Morse of Oakland. They have five grandchildren, Carol Lamb, and Kelsey Lamb, both of Oxford; Kristina Berry, Norway; Mandy Morse, Farmington; and Nathan Morse, Oakland. Their great-granddaughter is Adrianna Twitchell of Oxford.

Sayward and Cynthia are summer residents of North Pond in Woodstock, and winter residents of Plant City, Fla. They were given a surprise reception on the actual wedding date of their anniversary by friends at Sundial Park, where they reside in Plant City.

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From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

The seventh annual Maine State Triathlon Classic last Sunday went off without a hitch. Eighty individuals and 11 teams participated. The water was warm, Vernon Street not too choppy, and the cross-country course not too hilly. The overall winner for the men was Joe Dulin from Brunswick with a time of 1:14:45, and for the women was Erin Semba from Bangor with time of 1:25:35. The winning men's team was Kevin and Michael Downing and Eric Palomaki with a time of 1:18:41, the women's team was Stephanie Congdon, Leslie Connelly, and Wendy Youmans with a time of 1:34:49, and the mixed team was Mary Meehan-Bates, Don Strong, and Rhonda Morin with a time of 1:23:27. Congratulations!

Many thanks to the sponsors: Coca Cola, Clif Bars, Groan & McGum, McBurnie Oil/Country Oil, Saco Bound & Downeast Whitewater, Savvy Sports, Shop 'n Save, and Sunday River. Thanks to Dunkin' Donuts for the early morning munchies. Also, a huge thank you to John DeVivo for running the event and to the following volunteers: Joanne Best, Wendy Blair-wood, Mike and Eileen Broderick, Tim Bruce, Rosemary Bunn, Becky Cummings, Jim Dearden, Matt DeVivo, Amy Forbes, Jen Gardner, Susan Isham, Nick Lambert, Jim Largess, Shawn Owens, Julia Reuter, Kirk and Molly Siegel, Jim Shimberg, Bob and Georgia Taylor, Michele Varuolo and eight visitors from New Jersey who came down from the Sunday River Inn to help: Megan Brown, Laura Farrell, Allison Lynk, Anna Pascual, Jodie Prud'homme, Caitlin Quinn, Shilpa Ray, and Abbie Vogel. Apologies if we missed your name; the possessor of the complete list went on vacation this week. Catch you next week.

Inadvertently left out in last week's notes was the winning ladies' team at the Golf Classic. Belated congratulations to Barbara James, Heidi Davidson, Ann Patton, and Janey Smith with a low net score of 66.

Bethel Heritage Days are up and running for Sept. 19 and 20. Next meetings are Wednesdays, Aug. 5 and 19 at noon at the Evans Notch Ranger Station/Maine Visitors Information Center on Route 2. These meetings are very important in order to have your business or community organization's event listed in the promotional flyer.

The next Winter Festival meeting is at the Bethel Inn at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5. Please plan to attend if you are part of this.

Senator Olympia Snowe invites all to attend forums on the "Millennium Bug" -- the year 2000 computer problem. They are upcoming in Portland and Augusta on Aug. 4 and in Bangor on Aug. 5. Call the chamber at 824-2282 for more details. Talk with Julia.

The chamber office has a "Robin Sightings" map up on the wall. Drop in and read her postcards. She has reported in from Niagara Falls, Chicago, Wyoming, British Columbia, and many places in Alaska. They are now heading south again to the "lower 48," having to say goodbye to glaciers and eagles.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

The Fall Term of Adult Education classes in SAD44 will begin in mid-September.

Applications for adult education teaching and suggestions for courses are being accepted at the Adult Education office at Telstar Regional High School. The office is seeking instructors for a wide variety of courses and is interested in discussing course ideas with prospective instructors. The office may be contacted at 824-2780 or via e-mail (newelc@nt-server.telstar.sad44.k12.me.us) or (cathyn@bdc.bethel.me.us).

Dean's list

AT MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Phoebe Hausman-Rogers has been named to the dean's list for the spring term at Middlebury College.

She is the daughter of Paul Hausman of Bethel and Lucinda Rogers of Lovell.

AT UMF

Jill Olson of Bethel, daughter of Neil and Linda Olson, was placed on the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of Maine at Farmington. She is a junior majoring in psychology with minors in English and women's studies.

Jill will enter her senior year this coming fall.

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Telstar Alumni Association

On Mollycodd Day, July 18, the Telstar Alumni Association had its first-ever float in the annual parade. We have to admit it was a spur-of-the-moment thing, because we had trouble getting a truck. But, at the last minute, a truck was found and we had our float. Our "Make Yourself Known" table drew in some new and familiar faces. Thanks to all who stopped by just to say "hello."

We have established the second weekend of August as our annual Alumni Weekend. It's coming right up. On Saturday, Aug. 8, we are planning a fun-filled day for all graduates and their families. At 10 a.m. will be the annual meeting of the membership in the Telstar cafeteria. Between 10 and 11:30 a.m. there will be games and other activities for children. From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., there will be a barbecue for all, followed by a variety of challenges among classes, such as volleyball and whatever else we can come up with. We are hoping to have some of our musical alumni willing to donate a few minutes of their time and perform.

The Alumni Association is really working hard to get off the ground and to help all graduates of Telstar keep in touch. We can't do this without the support of our fellow graduates.

All alumni and family are invited to attend Alumni Day '98. All events are free of charge, but donations are always welcome. We hope to see all our alumni friends.

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Community Calendar

Activities

Saturdays, 9 to 12 a.m.--Bethel Farmers Market at Bethel Family Health Center parking lot. During June there will be plants, seedlings, herbs, perennials, rhubarb, early vegetables and crafts.

The Computer Lab at the Learning Center open to adults during center hours and additional evenings. Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson III will assist in lab Monday mornings. The lab will also be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for adult use with Joe Vedella as lab manager. Additional hours will be scheduled on weekly basis. No charge for lab use, but all users must complete a District Acceptable Use Policy and provide their own floppy disk.

Tuesdays--A Course in Miracles study group meets 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ripley Center, 52 High Street, South Paris. Newcomers welcome. Teaches how to heal relationships by changing one's perception. For information call (743-9373).

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Thursdays--Pie and Bake Sale, 1 p.m., at Bethel Methodist Church.

Fridays and Saturdays thru Aug. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.--West Bethel Union Church and Pleasant Valley Grange 50-percent-off sale of cottons, blends and notions at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall.

Thru Aug. 18--"Backyard Explorers!" The McLaughlin Foundation's (97 Main Street, South Paris) first summer outdoor education program for children 8 to 12. \$6 per class or \$30 for the six-week series, includes all materials and a mid-morning snack. The children will explore and learn about the environment from their own backyards.

Thursday, July 30, Benefit Supper for Larry and Patty Whitman, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Jackson-Silver Legion Post, Locke Mills. Menu: beans, casseroles, salads, desserts. 50-50 raffle. Cost: adults, \$5; children, \$3.

July 30-31, Aug. 1--1998 Maine Forest Summer Rally, round 6 of the 1998 Michelin PRO Rally Championship. Race cars from around U.S. and Canada will compete at high speeds on logging roads of Mead Paper Co., International Paper Co. and Seven Islands Land Co. near Rumford. Registration: Thursday, July 30, 4 p.m. at Linnell Motel, Route 2, Rumford.

July 30-Aug. 2--Appalachian Mountain Club workshop, "Exploring the Androscoggin Headwaters," a canoe trip on Richardson and Umbagog lakes and along the Rapid River in northern New Hampshire. For reservations/information, call 603-466-2727. Everyone welcome.

Friday, July 31, 8 p.m.--Wright Bros. will perform at Celebration Barn Theater, South Paris. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Call 743-8452 for reservations.

Olde Home Days events in Andover. Activities for everyone.

"Cabillo," an African Drumming Ensemble will perform at Deertrees Theater in Harrison, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$12 general or \$8.50 with Circle of Friends Pass.

Community hymn-sing at North Woodstock Meeting House, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 1, 1 to 2 p.m.--"Wild Owl Show" from Science Center of N.H. at Errol Town Hall. Learn about and view some live owls of New Hampshire. Free. For information, call 603-482-7720 or 603-482-3841.

Second annual Old Home Days at the Rec. Field on Cottage Street, Norway, sponsored by Paris Firemen's Carnival Committee. Rides, games, three parades, penny hunt, daily live entertainment, baby and talent contests, pig scrambles, firemen's musters and fireworks. Free. 50/50 raffles and door prizes. For information, call Denise at 207-527-2522.

47th annual Flower Show at Andover Historical Society, Andover. Doors open to public from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast (pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast, juice, coffee) at Kezar Lake Grange, Route 5, North Lovell, 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. Cost: \$4.

Bane and Blessing Sale in basement of Andover Congregational Church beginning at 8 a.m. for all day.

Alexander, King of Jesters will perform at Celebration Barn Theater, South Paris. Tickets: \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Reservations may be made by calling 743-8452.

"The Serpent Woman" by Pontine Movement Theatre at Deertrees Theater in Harrison, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$12 general or \$8.50 with Circle of Friends Pass.

Society of Mayflower Descendants in Maine summer meeting at the Senator Inn, Augusta. Registration: 10:45 a.m.; social hour, 11 a.m.; lunch at noon (\$15). Send reservations to Mrs. Anne Deletelsky, 22 Cleaves Street, Auburn, ME 04210.

Aug. 1-2--"Family Adventures in the White Mountains" workshop by Appalachian Mountain Club. For reservations/information, call 603-466-2727. Open to everyone.

Sunday, Aug. 2, 4 p.m.--Rakish Paddy's Irish music and sea shanties concert at the gazebo on Bethel Common (rain site: Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium). Sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Gazebo Series. Public invited.

Ellis River Riders Horse Show at the arena in South Andover. No admission for spectators. Food available.

Monday, Aug. 3, 10 a.m.--Mountain View Knitters meeting at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Route 5, Fryeburg. For more information, call 207-846-9381 or 603-356-2524.

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1 to 5 p.m.--Kennebec Valley Garden Club will present "A 70-Year Romance With Flowers," a flower show at Kennebec Savings Bank, 150 State Street, Augusta.

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet at North Waterford Congregational Church (across from Tut's Store). Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for under 12.

Aug. 5-7--Appalachian Mountain Club will a workshop entitled "Habitat Extremes." Open to everyone. For reservations/information, call 603-466-2727.

"Appalachian Trail Traverse: The Peaks of Carter and Wildcat," a workshop scheduled by Appalachian Mountain Club. For reservations/information, call 603-466-2727. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, Aug. 6, Hunt's Corner Church Supper, Albany, at 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for under 10.

Bethel Historical Society monthly meeting will feature a panel discussion in honor of Bethel Inn's 85th anniversary at 7:30 p.m. at the Inn. For more information, or to participate on the panel, call 824-2908.

Friday, Aug. 7, 7 p.m.--The annual Hall Memorial Lecture, featuring a presentation by Joan Radner, professor of literature at American University, "Performing the Paper: Village Learning and Laughter in Postbellum Western Maine," will be held at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House.

Aug. 7-9, Sudbury Canada Days at Bethel Historical Society. Activities for everyone. For more information, call the society at 824-2908.

Saturday, Aug. 8, 5:30 p.m.--Spaghetti Supper at Stoneham Rescue Station. Adults, \$5; children under 12, \$2.50.

Sunday, Aug. 9, 4 p.m.--Zingo Zango Generic Jug Band concert at the gazebo on Bethel Common (rain site: Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium). Sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Gazebo Series. Public invited.

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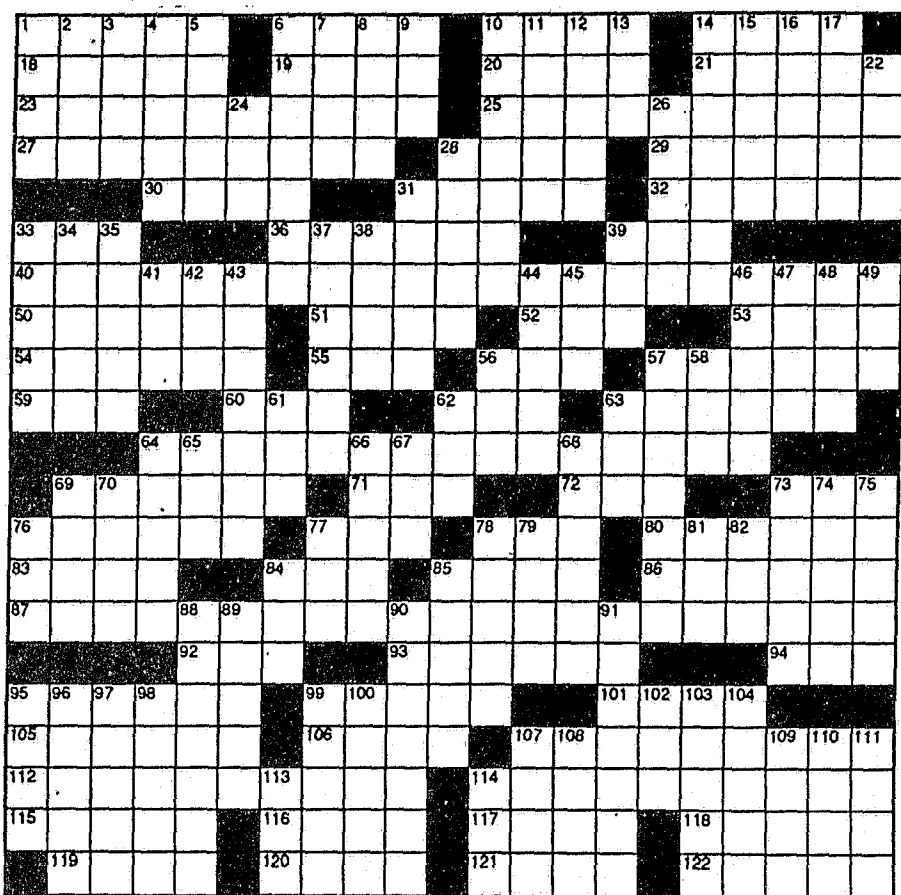
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This week at the

Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting, Thursday, Aug. 6 at 7:30 p.m., will be held at the Bethel Inn in honor of the inn's 85th anniversary of its dedication in 1913. The program will feature a panel of those who worked at the inn or who have long associations with it. Participants for the panel are still being sought. Anyone wishing to volunteer is encouraged to call the society office at 824-2908, or those willing to record memories to share are encouraged to write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012, or use the e-mail address (history@bde.bethel.me.us).

The 19th annual Sudbury Canada Days will be held this year, Aug. 7 to 9, in and around the Dr. Moses Mason House. Donations of flowers are needed for the flower show, which will be assembled prior to noon on Saturday morning, Aug. 8.

Children 12 and under are needed for the children's parade (Theme: Mother Goose Characters) and for the old-time children's games immediately after the parade, including the always popular ice cream eating contest. Participants are needed for the horseshoe, badminton and croquet tournaments on Saturday afternoon.

Those with some kind of talent are urged to volunteer for the old-time variety show on Saturday evening. Local artists wishing to exhibit their work are urged to call Helen Morton at 824-2644. Traditional crafts people (quilting, spinning, weaving, etc.) are urged to contact Lorrie Hoch at 836-3011.

Food will be sold from the Mt. Zion bottle lunch stand during the afternoon on Saturday. These proceeds will benefit the capital campaign. Anyone with questions is urged to call the society office.

Hall Memorial Lecture

The seventh annual Hall Memorial Lecture will be held on Friday, Aug. 7, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House at 7 p.m. and feature a presentation by Joan Radner, professor of literature at American University.

Ms. Radner, who grew up in New York and summered in the Fryeburg/Lovell area, will speak on the topic, "Performing the Paper: Village Learning and Laughter in Postbellum Western Maine."

In the decades after the Civil War, women and men in farming villages (including East and South Bethel) participated enthusiastically in home-grown events that called for verbal wit and performances: debating clubs, lyceums, writing and spelling schools, programs of the Grange and other fraternal orders, informal gatherings for communal work at home or for gossip at the local store. Although most such public institutions were dominated by men, one widespread northern New England tradition -- the local handwritten literary "newspaper" -- was mainly controlled by women, who gathered, edited, and performed it. Through the witty words of their paper -- countering the misogynistic humor of the men's social "court of law" around the village store woodstove -- women not only gained genuine public authority, but also helped to preserve rural farm communities at a perilous moment in history.

The lecture will relate to that tradition of writing and reading literature to the history of rural Maine, and explores the power of humorous performances -- as one Maine man put it -- "harmonize and regulate the community."

Holder of undergraduate and graduate degrees (M.A. and Ph.D.) from Harvard University, Ms. Radner has lectured and published widely. Active professionally, she is currently president-elect of the American Folklore Society.

Established by the Bethel Historical Society Board of Trustees in 1992, the Hall Memorial Lecture provides annually (usually during Sudbury Canada Days) a presentation by a major scholar in the New England past. The lecture honors the memory of Ralph and Marion Hall, who left a bequest to the society in 1991 and is part of the extensive educational programming of the Bethel Historical Society.



A STEP CLOSER
The Bethel Historical Society last week received a donation pledge of \$25,000 from Northeast Bank toward the society's capital campaign to purchase The Elms, The building, adjacent to the Moses Mason House, will be used to expand exhibit space and provide a research room, museum shop, storage facility and classroom. A regional history center will also be established. The capital campaign goal is \$950,000. To date, the society has raised more than \$175,000. Shown here are, front (from left): society president Walter Hatch, bank president and CEO Jim Delameter, capital campaign chairman Susan Herlihy; back, bank branch manager Anita Remington, chairman of the bank board Ron Kendall.

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Town of Woodstock, Maine

The Town of Woodstock, Maine is currently seeking qualified applicants for a full time position on the highway department. This position requires a general knowledge of mechanics, heavy equipment usage, and a Class "A" license, however, a Class "B" license will be considered.

The Town offers 12 paid holidays & full family insurance coverage. Pay will be based on experience. This is a steady job with overtime during the winter months only. Experience is preferred.

Applications will be accepted until 5pm on Monday, August 10, 1998. For further information you may call the Woodstock Town Office at 207-665-2668.

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the General Construction for Additions and Alterations to Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, ME., will be received at the Woodstock Town Office no later than August 11, 1998 at 4:00pm at which place they will be opened and read aloud.

All bids shall be sealed and clearly labeled on the outside "Sealed Bid for Additions and Alterations to Whitman Memorial Library" and addressed to:

Vern H. Maxfield, Town Manager
Woodstock Town Office
PO Box 317
Bryant Pond, ME 04219

Copies of the Plans and Project Manual may be examined at the Woodstock Town Office, Bryant Pond, ME.

After 12:00 noon on July 20, 1998, General Contractors may purchase plans and specifications from Am-at-ur Service, 231 Oxford Street, Portland, ME 04101 (Tel: 207-772-7006). No partial sets will be issued.

Each General Contractor Proposal must be accompanied by a Proposal Guarantee in the form of a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount.

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Middle School Track & Field Coach

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Woodstock Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 4, 1998 at 7:00pm at the Woodstock Town Office with regard to the Oak Hill Subdivision as proposed by Beverly Brown.

For further information you may call the Woodstock Town Office at 207-665-2668.

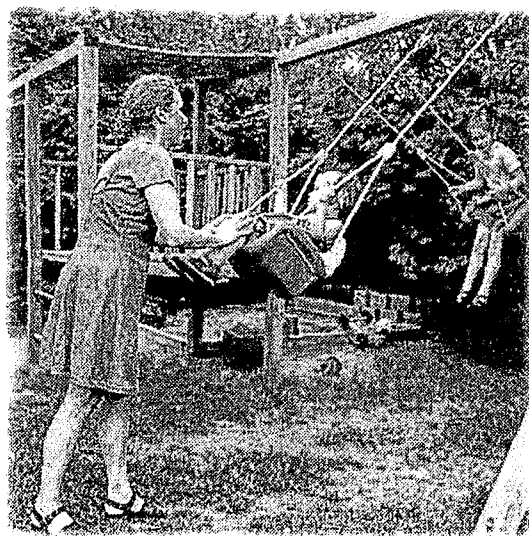
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'89 Mercury Sable 4 dr, maroon	\$2,995	\$2,200
'87 Plymouth Reliant 4 dr, gray	\$1,850	\$1,250
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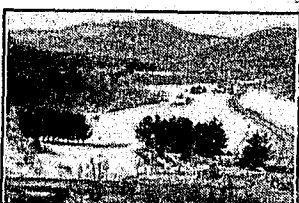
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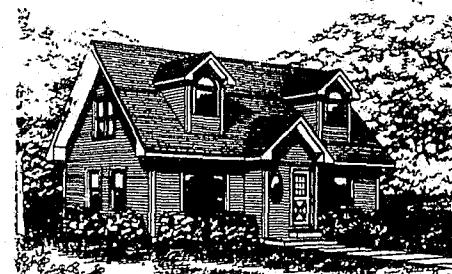
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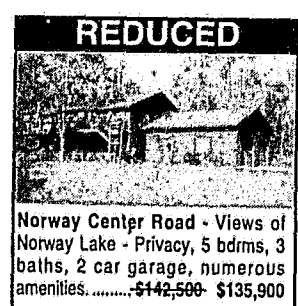
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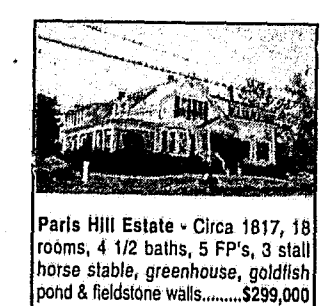
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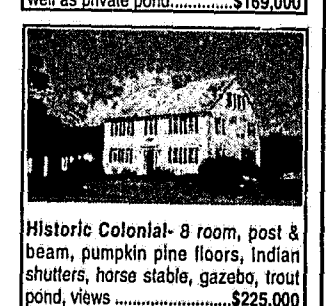
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House Lots & Land

Albany: 3+/- acre building lot conveniently located to Bethel Village. Affordably priced at \$10,000

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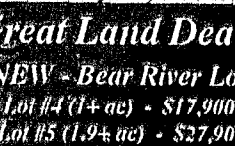
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Mill Hill Rd, Bethel: Very nice, well maintained, in-town mobile home. Town services, 2 bdrm, great location and priced right to sell at only \$49,900!



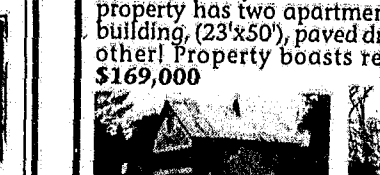
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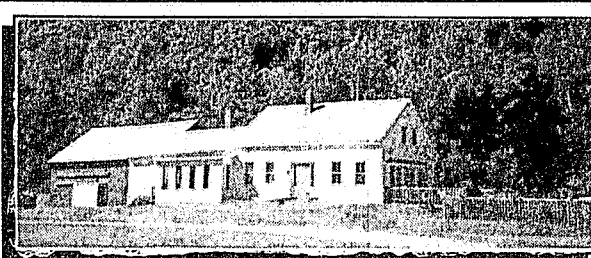
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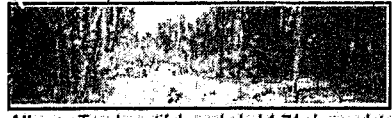
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New Listing - North Bethel Road: Built in approx. 1992, this attractive 2-story gray colored office complex is being offered in immaculate condition at a most affordable price. Awaiting to be moved to the business loc. of your choice, its floor plan offers a spacious recep. area & secretarial office w/ plentiful storage, 6 add. offices, w/ins & cabinets, 3 1/2 baths & conference room. Wheelchair ramp incl. **\$45,000**



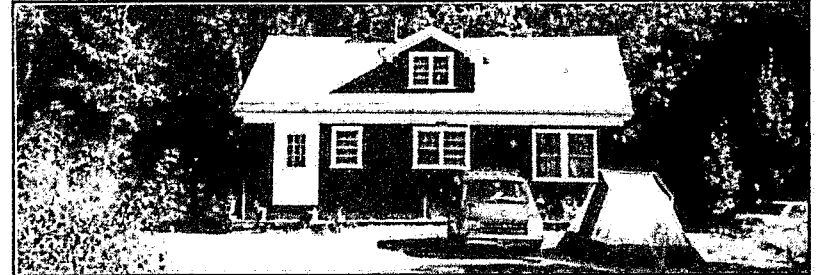
New Listing - Rt. 2, Mayville: Right smack in the most sought after of business district locales find this irresistible vintage farmhouse circa 1850! Erected on 1.5+/- prime acres consisting of level, open lawn with 170' of prominent rd frontage, the poss. for its uses are seemingly endless. Its sprawling floor plan offers a spacious country kit., displaying natural fir center bead fir to ceiling cabinets, a tin ceilinged den/office, DR w/built-in cabinets, LR w/lamby wood trim, impressive foyer, 3 BR's & nursery, 2 baths, large unfn attic & spacious 2-story post & beam barn/garage/workshop. Its rear farm porch is delightful; its Country Charm Undeniable! Competitively priced at **\$169,500**



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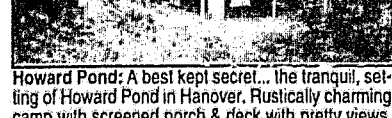
Bethel: Situated on the famed Sunday River Road where vital commercial visibility is unparalleled and coupled with ever-so-close proximity to Sunday River Ski Resort, this offering surely is a standout for entrepreneurs and year round or vacation dwellers. Within walking distance to highly successful shops and restaurants this charming 3 BR, dormered red cape is most affordably priced. Its classic lines offer 2 stories and include a comfortable floor plan with attractive living room, country kitchen & full basement. This property surely won't last at only **\$89,900**



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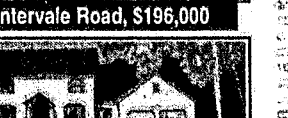
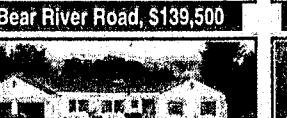
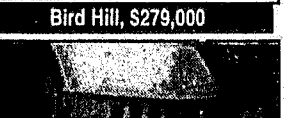
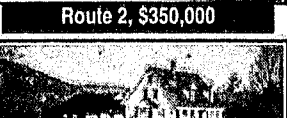
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